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Town Officers

of

FRANCESTOWN, N.H.

for the Year Ending December 31, 1995

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FRANCESTOWN TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paul H. Lawrence	Term Expires 1996
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SELECTMEN

Bertrude B. McClary Jr. Chairman	Term Expires 1996
O. Alan Thulander	Term Expires 1997
John W. Jenkins	Term Expires 1998

TOWN TREASURER

Randall S. Wheeler	Term Expires 1996
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TOWN CLERK

Elaine T. McClary	Term Expires 1996
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TAX COLLECTOR

Elaine T. McClary	Term Expires 1996
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Pamela A. Nation, Chairman	Term Expires 1996
Thayer S. Beach, Resigned	Term Expires 1996
Kimberlee P. Dalley, Appointed	Term Expires 1997
Constance C. Varnum	Term Expires 1998

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Herbert A. Fincher	Term Expires 1996
Frederick W. Whittemore	Term Expires 1997
Louis Wiederhold	Term Expires 1998

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Barbara J. Carbee	Term Expires 1996
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SUPERVISOR OF CHECK LIST

Elizabeth M. Behrsing, Chairman	Term Expires 1996
Dolores A. Jenkins	Term Expires 1998
Bernice E. Miller	Term Expires 2000

CEMETERY COMMISSION

O. Alan Thulander	Term Expires 1996
Gordon R. Sherman	Term Expires 1997
Stuart F. Clark Jr.	Term Expires 1998

FIREWARDS

Donald C. Abbott	Term Expires 1996
David A. Ballou	Term Expires 1996
Richard F. Leavitt	Term Expires 1996
Alvin L. VanCleave	Term Expires 1996
Randall S. Wheeler	Term Expires 1996

PLANNING BOARD

Kenneth Campbell	Term Expires 1996
Catherine L. Eby	Term Expires 1996
Bertrude B. McClary Jr., Ex-officio	Term Expires 1996
Abigail Arnold, Chairman	Term Expires 1997
Richard A. Stein	Term Expires 1997
Lisa J. Podsadowski	Term Expires 1998
Peter M. Zahn	Term Expires 1998

Alternates Appointed by Planning Board

Scott Sanderson	Term Expires 1996
Sandra L. Ellis	Term Expires 1997

CONVAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Jane R. Lawrence, School Board Member	Term Expires 1996
Gary W. Gagnon, Moderator	Term Expires 1996

APPOINTMENTS By Selectmen:

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Herbert A. Fincher	Term Expires 1996
Richard S. Mikula	Term Expires 1996
Richard Kiczek	Term Expires 1997
Guy A. Swenson Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1997
Charles F. Onasch	Term Expires 1998

Alternates

Mary Frances Carey	Term Expires 1996
Dean L. Mottard	Term Expires 1997
Ann Soper	Term Expires 1998

WASTE DISPOSAL COMMISSION

Victor G. Hyman	Term Expires 1997
Ruth A. DeMars	Term Expires 1998
Scott S. Carbee, Chairman	Term Expires 1998

BUDGET & ADVISORY COMMITTEE

David A. Jonas, Chairman	Term Expires 1996
Ralph S. Quilty	Term Expires 1997
Nicholas F. Wilder	Term Expires 1997
Charles F. Onasch	Term Expires 1998
Harold A. Varnum	Term Expires 1998

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Richard C. Cilley	Term Expires 1996
Donald H. Hardwick Sr.	Term Expires 1996
Robert C. Lindgren	Term Expires 1996
Leila D. Wilder	Term Expires 1997
Jeffrey R. Gorton, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
Hannah Proctor	Term Expires 1998

Alternates

Frank A. Jones	Term Expires 1996
Constance C. Varnum	Term Expires 1997
Taisto T. Holm	Term Expires 1998

BOARD OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

David A. Ballou	Term Expires 1996
Paul V. Ellis, Chairman	Term Expires 1996
Clifton F. Foote	Term Expires 1996
Robert P. Hunsaker	Term Expires 1996
Richard Kiczek	Term Expires 1996

RECREATION COMMISSION

Peter A. Bixby	Term Expires 1997
Kris N. Stewart	Term Expires 1997
Nancy M. Rice	Term Expires 1998
Patricia Schell	Term Expires 1998

Alternates

Larry Laber	Term Expires 1998
Paul H. Lawrence	Term Expires 1998

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Kathryn E. Fincher	Term Expires 1996
Ruth White	Term Expires 1996
Frank R. Hanchett	Term Expires 1997
Abigail Arnold, Appointed	Term Expires 1997
O. Alan Thulander	Term Expires 1997
Luis A. Gallop	Term Expires 1998
Barbara A. Radtke	Term Expires 1998

Alternates

Brownell Carr	Term Expires 1996
Nicholas F. Wilder	Term Expires 1998

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

Kathi L. Kendall

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Janet Kiczek

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Janet Kiczek

ROAD AGENT

Clayton F. Foote Jr.

BUILDING & SITE INSPECTOR

George W. Shaw

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Donald C. Abbott

HEALTH OFFICER

Beverly A. Abbott

POLICE OFFICERS

Peter M. Flood, Chief
Philip J. Woodbury, Lieutenant
Robert F. Camelio, Sergeant
Thomas J. Thibeault, Sergeant
Richard A. Belanger, Officer
Steven H. Lape, Officer
Kevin P. Tucker, Officer

DIRECTOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

O. Alan Thulander

HISTORIAN

Kris Holmes

BALLOT CLERKS

Barbara J. Carbee, Sirkka T. Holm
Dolores Sanchioni, Joan VanCleave, Shirley Jones
Karen Anne St.Cyr, Theo A. Wheeler

**TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Francestown, in said County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on Article 1 will be by official ballot, and the polls shall be open for balloting on said date at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and shall not close before 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Article 1.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
(By Official Ballot)

Pursuant to RSA 39:2a and the vote of the Annual Town Meeting in 1979, you are hereby notified the second session of the annual meeting of the Town of Francestown will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the town will act on the following subjects.

Article 2.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 3.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$59,600.00) to reconstruct and pave the remaining portion of Todd Road - the project to be completed as recommended and described in the report of the Road Improvement Sub-Committee, or take any other action relating thereto;

The Selectmen and Budget & Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$96,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Accounts, to be allocated as follows:

Future Replacement of Fire Trucks	\$35,000.00
Future Replacement of Fire Dept. Radios	500.00
Future Replacement or Purchase of Hwy. Equip.	20,000.00
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	6,000.00
Future Reappraisal of Real Estate	5,000.00
Future Purchase or Improvement of Recreation Lands	10,000.00

Future Town Building Improvements/Acquisition	10,000.00
Future Town Road Improvements	10,000.00

or take any other action relating thereto;

The Selectmen and Budget & Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1992 Police cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$24,950.00); for the purpose of acquiring a new Police cruiser such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$12,900.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund entitled "Replacement of Police Cruiser" the balance remaining to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;

The Selectmen and Budget & Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer Seven Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$717.20) of unexpended Conservation Commission prior appropriations carried forward, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$9282.80). The total not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the Conservation Fund authorized by RSA 36-A:5, or take any other action relating thereto;

The Selectmen are against and a majority of the Budget & Advisory Committee are in favor of this appropriation.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$1,861.00) to retire the outstanding debt of the 1995 Underhill Field improvement project; such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of required amount from the Capital Reserve Fund "Recreation Lands" or take any other action related thereto;

A majority of the Selectmen and the Budget & Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purchase of three (3) roll-off containers for the Transfer Station. Uses of the containers are: One (1) 50 yard container for construction debris; One (1) 50 yard container for three colors of glass; and One (1) 50 yard container for storage and shipment of old newsprint, or take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and Budget & Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) to repair the Bixby Mill Dam and dredge the pond area behind it as required; and authorize the withdrawal of Twenty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$21,963.91) plus accrued interest from the Capital Reserve Fund (Bixby

Mill Pond Dam), the remaining balance to be raised by Taxation as non-lapsing funds for this purpose, or take any other action relating thereto; and if the foregoing is approved, vote to close the subject capital reserve account, or take any other action relating thereto;

A majority of the Selectmen are in favor of this appropriation, and a majority of the Budget & Advisory Committee are against this appropriation.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to establish a capital reserve fund named "New Highway Department Building", or take any other action relating thereto;

The Selectmen and Budget & Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) for the purchase of a government surplus dump truck up to Ten Thousand Dollars (10,000.00) should one become available and a government surplus pick-up truck up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) should one become available, such sum to be raised and appropriated by the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund "Replacement of Road Equipment" or take any other action relating thereto;

The Selectmen and Budget & Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

Article 12. (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to urge our representatives to the General Court of New Hampshire and the United States Congress to pass laws reforming electoral campaign financing, thus returning the political process to the will of the people and encourage the participation of candidates with great ability and limited means. Measures to accomplish this may include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Sharp limitations on all forms of contributions to candidates, including soft money contributions (contributions to political parties);
2. Maximum spending limits per election linked to geographic and demographic makeup of each state and district, such as \$1.00 per voter;
3. Sharp limitations on all forms of spending to influence elections, including independent expenditures;
4. Sharp limitations on contributions to and spending by political action committees; and
5. Remedies, such as free broadcast time, postal subsidies, and democratic (public) financing, to balance inequities between credible candidates, incumbent and challenger, rich and poor, or take any other action relating thereto;

Article 13.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting;

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred ninety-six.

Bert B. McClary Jr.

O. Alan Thulander

John W. Jenkins
Selectmen of Frankestown

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Bert B. McClary Jr.

O. Alan Thulander

John W. Jenkins
Selectmen of Frankestown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing
year January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996.

February 5, 1996

Bert B. McClary Jr.
C. Alan Thulander
John W. Jenkins

Selectmen
of
Francetown

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	1995 Approp	1995 Expended	1996 Request
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	\$31,200	\$28,774	\$29,175
Election/Town Clerk	20,190	22,544	26,060
Financial Administration	18,800	15,714	20,775
Revaluation Updates/Tax Map	7,000	4,203	5,950
Legal Expenses	25,000	55,388	25,000
Medical Expenses	19,500	19,743	19,944
FICA/Medicare	20,000	21,062	20,000
Unemployment Insurance	1,250	524	1,250
Workman's Compensation	3,300	582	3,000
Planning & Zoning	10,750	9,310	10,800
Planning Board Review	5,000	0	5,000
General Bldg Maintenance	17,000	14,564	16,937
Cemeteries	6,525	4,283	6,525
Insurance	33,000	31,837	33,000
Regional Associates Dues	650	641	654
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	47,125	43,469	48,025
Ambulance	9,012	8,998	12,300
Fire Department	24,150	28,640	26,000
Building Inspector	800	814	800
Emergency Management	500	27	500
HIGHWAY, STREET, BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	160,665	156,507	161,750
General Expenses Highway	64,000	71,653	66,650
Resealing & Patching	54,200	58,253	55,000
Graveling	40,000	43,728	40,000
Bridges	8,000	3,975	19,000
Street Lighting	4,000	4,265	4,200
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	70,230	73,831	79,851
Landfill Well Test	4,500	3,284	4,575
HEALTH			
Health Departments	3,000	1,212	2,712

WELFARE			
General Assistance	5,000	1,532	5,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Recreation	20,279	17,783	20,799
Library	36,474	35,489	39,333
CONSERVATION			
Conservation Commission	1,000	283	1,000
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal-Long Term Notes	25,000	25,000	25,000
Interest-Long Term Notes	6,698	6,698	4,935
Interest on TAN	5,000	466	5,000
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$808,798</u>	<u>\$815,076</u>	<u>\$846,500</u>

WARRANT ARTICLES 1995

Art 3 - Master Plan	20,000	12,500
Art 4 - Todd Road	70,000	72,925
Art 5 - Tanker/Pumper	145,000	108,129
Art 6 - Capital Reserves	51,500	51,500
Art 7 - Recreation Field	10,000	11,755
Art 10 - Dump Truck	10,000	9,300
Art 13 - Library Bldg	2,000	2,089
Art 15 - Hazard Waste Day	5,500	1,760

WARRANT ARTICLES 1996

Art 3 - Todd Road Reconstruct & Pave Remainder	59,600
Art 4 - Capital Reserves	96,500
Art 5 - Police Cruiser	24,950
Art 6 - Conservation Fund	9,283
Art 7 - Recreation Field	1,861
Art 8 - Transfer Station Roll-Off Containers	5,000
Art 9 - Bixby Mill Dam	55,000
Art 10 - New Highway Department Bldg	5,000
Art 11 - Dump Truck/Pick-Up Truck	11,000

TOTAL WARRANT ARTICLES	<u>\$314,000</u>	<u>\$269,958</u>	<u>\$268,194</u>
TOTAL BUDGET & WARRANT ART	<u>\$1,122,798</u>	<u>\$1,085,034</u>	<u>\$1,114,694</u>
LESS SOURCES OF REVENUE	<u>369,644</u>	<u>592,129</u>	<u>306,925</u>
NET TOTALS	<u>\$753,154</u>	<u>\$492,905</u>	<u>\$807,769</u>

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Estimated Revenue
TAXES			
Land Use Change Tax	0	0	0
Yield Taxes	10,000	23,824	15,000
Interest & Penalties Taxes	40,000	27,951	20,000
Inventory Penalties	1,000	3,350	1,500
 LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	102,000	132,822	115,000
Building Permits	700	770	700
Licenses, Permits & Fees	6,000	9,469	8,000
 FROM STATE			
Shared Revenue	15,579	19,246	19,000
Highway Block Grant	57,248	60,113	60,000
 CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Department	10,000	8,555	8,000
 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	0	100,000	0
Interest on Investment	5,000	7,593	2,000
Crotched Mt. Firefighters	10,000	0	10,000
 INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER FROM			
Capital Reserve Fund	111,650	95,436	47,725
Conservation Commission	467	0	0
 OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Items From Surplus	0	103,000	0
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	<u>\$369,644</u>	<u>\$592,129</u>	<u>\$306,925</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT 1995

Dear Neighbors,

1995 again saw a rise in our property taxes, it is worth noting, however, that the Towns' portion of this increase only represents \$.25 (25 cents). 1995 saw the completion of Francestowns' recreation fields and to all the volunteers who donated their time and equipment a hearty thank you. Our small town of Francestown depends heavily on voluntarism, so again we are asking for whatever time you can give to your community. Check in with the Selectmen's office and let them know what time you have available. We especially need a person to head up the Recreation Department and to see to the organizing of the many functions that they are involved in.

We particularly call your attention to the school ballot this year. The expense allocation formula has two initiatives for your consideration which will impact your property taxes; and also the "ballot" bill question which will allow you to vote on substantive school issues at our home-town ballot box

Bert B. McClary Jr., Chairman
O. Alan Thulander
John W. Jenkins

Board of Selectmen

TAX YEAR 1995
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. RSA 21-J:34.

Bert B. McClary Jr.
O. Alan Thulander
John W. Jenkins

Selectmen of Francestown
Date: August 8, 1995

VALUE OF LAND ONLY

Current Use (13,111.09 acres)	\$ 1,495,329
Residential (4,193.33 acres)	37,654,500
Commercial/Industrial (567.06 acres)	2,938,100

Total of Taxable Land (17,871.48 acres)	<u>\$42,087,929</u>
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable (1,634,500)	

VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY

Residential	\$58,338,600
Manufactured Housing RSA 674:31	55,300
Commercial/Industrial	2,173,100

Total of Taxable Buildings	<u>\$60,567,000</u>
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable (1,602,300)	

PUBLIC WATER UTILITY	\$27,300
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PUBLIC UTILITIES - ELECTRIC	\$1,277,900
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VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	<u>\$103,960,129</u>
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BLIND EXEMPTION (RSA 72:37)

One @ \$15,000	\$15,000
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ELDERLY EXEMPTION (RSA 72:39a)

Optional Adjustment Elderly Exemption
Year Adopted 1991

Number of Individuals Granted	2@ 40,000 = \$ 80,000
an Elderly Exemption 1995	1@ 60,000 = \$ 60,000
	2@ 80,000 = \$160,000
	1@ 53,000 = <u>\$ 53,000</u>

Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	\$353,000
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NET VALUATION ON WHICH
THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED

\$103,592,129

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Applicants Granted in Prior Years Number of Acres	New Applicants Granted in 1995 Number of Acres	Total Number Acres
FARM LAND	754.10	10.30	764.40
FOREST LAND	11,279.06	0	11,279.06
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	11.00	0	11.00
WET LAND	1,056.63	0	1,056.63
Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use			<u>13,111.09</u>

Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use-1995 1

Total Number of Acres Exempted under
Conservation Restriction Assessment 0

Total Number of Acres Receiving the 20%
Recreational Adjustment 3,020.59

Total Number of Owners granted
Current Use Assessment 260

Total Number of Owners Granted
Conservation Restriction Assessment 0

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1995
OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. RSA 21-J:34

March 14, 1995

Bert B. McClary Jr. Chairman
O. Alan Thulander
John W. Jenkins

Selectmen of Francestown

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$31,200
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	20,190
Financial Administration	18,800
Revaluation of Property	7,000
Legal Expenses	25,000
Personnel Administration	44,050
Planning & Zoning & Planning Review	15,750
General Government Buildings	17,000
Cemeteries	6,525
Insurance	33,000
Regional Associations	650

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	47,125
Ambulance	9,012
Fire Department	24,150
Building Inspector	800
Emergency Management	500

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highways & Streets	318,865
Bridges	8,000
Street Lighting	4,000

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	70,230
Landfill Well Test	4,500

HEALTH

Health Department	3,000
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WELFARE

General Assistance	5,000
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CULTURE AND RECREATION

Recreation	20,279
Library	36,474

CONSERVATION	
Conservation Commission	\$1,000
DEBT SERVICE	
Principal Long-Term Notes	25,000
Interest Expense Long-Term Notes	6,698
Interest Expense T/A Notes	5,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Land and Improvement	10,000
Mach. Veh. & Equip	155,000
Library Repairs	2,000
Hazard Waste Day	5,500
Reconstruction Todd Road	70,000
Master Plan	20,000
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	
Warrant Article #15 Capital Reserve	<u>51,500</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,122,798

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SOURCE OF REVENUE

TAXES	
Yield Taxes	15,863
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	33,000
Inventory Penalties	1,000
LICENSES AND PERMITS	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	102,000
Building Permits	700
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	5,000
FROM STATE	
Shared Revenue	19,246
Highway Block Grant	60,113
CHARGES FOR SERVICE	
Income From Departments	10,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	
Sale of Municipal Property	100,000
Interest on Investments	5,000
Articles 5 & 9 from 1995	10,467
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	111,650
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	
Fund Balance voted from Surplus	103,000
Fund Balance Used to Reduce Taxes	<u>0</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$577,039

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

TOWN OF FRANCETOWN

TAX RATE

---Town Portion---

Appropriation	1,122,798	
Less: Revenues	<577,039>	
Less: Shared Revenues	<7,741>	
Add: Overlay	25,930	
War Service Credits	<u>4,400</u>	
Net Town Appropriation	\$568,348	
Municipal Tax Rate		\$5.48

---School Portion---

Due to Regional School District	1,726,349	
Less: Shared Revenues	<19,353>	
Net School Appropriation	<u>\$1,706,996</u>	
School Tax Rate		\$16.48

---County Portion---

Due to County	211,024	
Less: Shared Revenues	<2,229>	
Net County Tax Appropriation	<u>\$208,795</u>	
County Tax Rate		<u>\$2.02</u>

COMBINED TAX RATE		\$23.98
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---COMMITMENT ANALYSIS---

Total Property Taxes Assessed	2,484,139
Less: War Service Credits	<u><4,400></u>
Total Property Tax Commitment	2,479,739

---PROOF OF RATE---

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
103,592,129	23.98	2,484,139

---1996 BOND REQUIREMENT---

Treasurer:	69,000
Tax Collector:	65,000
Town Clerk:	17,000
Trustees of Trust Funds:	42,000

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

Title of Appropriation	Approp	Receipts	Totals	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrafts	Carryover
Executive	31,200		31,200	28,774	2,426	0	
Election/ Town Clerk	20,190		20,190	22,544	0	2,354	
Financial Administration	18,800		18,800	15,714	3,086	0	
Revaluation Updates	7,000		7,000	4,203	2,797	0	
Legal Expenses	25,000		25,000	55,388	0	30,388	
Medical Insurance	19,500		19,500	19,743	0	243	
FICA/Medicare	20,000		20,000	21,062	0	1,062	
Workman's Compensation	3,300		3,300	582	2,718	0	
Unemployment Insurance	1,250		1,250	524	726	0	
Planning & Zoning	10,750		10,750	9,310	1,440	0	
Planning Review	5,000		5,000	0	5,000	0	
General Government Bldg	17,000		17,000	14,564	2,436	0	
Cemeteries	6,525		6,525	4,283	2,242	0	
Insurance	33,000	3,392	36,392	31,837	4,555	0	
Regional Associates Dues	650		650	641	9	0	
Police Department	47,125		47,125	43,469	3,656	0	
Ambulance	9,012		9,012	8,998	14	0	
Fire Department	24,150		24,150	28,640	0	4,490	
Building Inspector	800		800	814	0	14	
Emergency Management	500		500	27	473	0	
Town Maintenance	160,665		160,665	156,507	4,158	0	
General Expenses Highway	64,000		64,000	71,653	0	7,653	
Resealing & Patching	54,200		54,200	58,253	0	4,053	
Gravelling	40,000		40,000	43,728	0	3,728	
Bridges	8,000		8,000	3,975	4,025	0	
Street Lighting	4,000		4,000	4,265	0	265	
Solid Waste Disposal	70,230		70,230	73,831	0	3,601	
Landfill Well Test	4,500		4,500	3,284	1,216	0	
Health Department	3,000		3,000	1,212	1,788	0	
General Assistance	5,000		5,000	1,532	3,468	0	
Recreation	20,279		20,279	17,783	2,496	0	
Library	36,474		36,474	35,489	985	0	
Conservation Commission	1,000		1,000	283	717	0	
Principal Long-Term Notes	25,000		25,000	25,000	0	0	
Interest Long-Term Notes	6,698		6,698	6,698	0	0	
Interest Expense T/A Notes	5,000		5,000	466	4,534	0	
Art 3 - Master Plan	20,000		20,000	12,500	0	0	7,500
Art 4 - Todd Rd	70,000		70,000	72,925	0	2,925	
Art 5 - Tanker/Pumper	145,000		145,000	108,129	0	0	36,871
Art 6 - Capital Reserves	51,500		51,500	51,500	0	0	
Art 7 - Recreation Field	10,000		10,000	11,755	0	1,755	
Art 10 - Dump Trunk	10,000		10,000	9,300	700	0	
Art 13 - Library Bldg	2,000		2,000	2,089	0	89	
Art 15 - Hazard Waste Day	5,500		5,500	1,760	3,740	0	
Totals	\$1,122,798	\$3,392	\$1,126,190	\$1,085,034	\$59,405	\$62,620	\$44,371
				MINUS OVERDRAFT	\$62,620		
				MINUS CARRYOVER	44,371		
				NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS		(\$47,586)	

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1995

Assets

Cash	\$597,749
Investments	24,570
Taxes receivable, net	229,497
Tax liens receivable, net	49,204
Accounts receivable	10,000
Prepaid expenditures	2,468
Due from other funds	30,474
Total assets	<u>\$943,962</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$3,850
Accrued liabilities	834
Due to Conval School District	682,445.00
Deposits	59,616
Total liabilities	<u>746,745</u>
Fund Balance:	
Reserved for conservation	1,639
Reserved for prepaid expenditures	2,468
Unreserved:	
Designated for fire equipment	36,871
Designated for master plan	12,500
Undesignated	143,739
Total fund balance	<u>197,217</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$943,962</u>

TOWN OF FRANCES TOWN
Statement of Long Term Indebtedness
Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK
1988 SERIES A BONDS - NON-GUARANTEED ISSUE

Road Grader & Fire Truck Pumper

Amount of Issue	\$245,500.00
Date of Issue	July 8, 1988
Principal Payable Dates	July 15
Interest Payable Dates	January 15 and July 15

MATURITIES - FISCAL YEAR ENDING

	Principal	Interest	Total
January 15, 1989		8,938.21	
July 15, 1989	25,500.00	8,603.63	43,041.84
January 15, 1990		7,717.50	
July 15, 1990	25,000.00	7,717.50	40,435.00
January 15, 1991		6,848.75	
July 15, 1991	25,000.00	6,848.75	38,697.50
January 15, 1992		5,980.00	
July 15, 1992	25,000.00	5,980.00	36,960.00
January 15, 1993		5,111.25	
July 15, 1993	25,000.00	5,111.25	35,222.50
January 15, 1994		4,230.00	
July 15, 1994	25,000.00	4,230.00	33,460.00
January 15, 1995		3,348.75	
July 15, 1995	25,000.00	3,348.75	31,697.50
January 15, 1996		2,467.50	
July 15, 1996	25,000.00	2,467.50	29,935.00
January 15, 1997		1,586.25	
July 15, 1997	25,000.00	1,586.25	28,172.50
January 15, 1998		705.00	
July 15, 1998	20,000.00	705.00	21,410.00
TOTALS	245,500.00	93,531.84	339,031.84

NIC = 7.0310%

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995)

LOCATION	ACRES	VALUE
MAP 5 LOT 68 - Land	11.80	\$81,700
Transfer Station Buildings		2,300
 MAP 12 LOT 5 - Land	 6.43	 50,500
Fire Station		165,500
Fire Department - Equipment		425,000
Highway Garage		14,300
Highway Department - Equipment		275,000
 MAP 13 LOT 20 - Land	 1.00	 45,600
Library		168,400
Furniture & Equipment		106,500
 MAP 13 LOT 29 - Land	 .40	 34,900
Town Hall Annex		97,100
Furniture & Equipment		35,000
Police Department Equipment		46,000
 MAP 13 LOT 41 - Land	 1.00	 45,600
Town Hall, Carriage Sheds		264,700
Furniture & Equipment		6,500
 MAP 1 LOT 2-1 - Greenfield Road	 5.00	 37,600
MAP 1 LOT 13 - Town Forest	61.00	95,800
MAP 2 LOT 20 - Town Forest	52.00	50,800
MAP 3 LOT 28 - Cemetery Number 3	16.00	37,900
MAP 4 LOT 5 - Town Forest	445.24	304,100
MAP 4 LOT 6 - Town Forest	134.00	148,000
MAP 5 LOT 52 - Main Street	1.00	10,500
MAP 5 LOT 67 - Town Forest	6.00	6,900
MAP 6 LOT 25-1 - Town Forest	27.91	119,300
MAP 7 LOT 2 - Town Forest	1.00	27,400
MAP 8 LOT 71 - Old County Road North	2.00	4,000
MAP 8 LOT 78-1 - Old County Road North	1.00	22,800
MAP 12 LOT 8 - W/S 2nd NH Turnpike S.	.25	25,700
MAP 12 LOT 16 - Cemetery Number 2	1.25	38,600
MAP 13 LOT 26 - Cemetery Number 1	1.00	45,600
MAP 14 LOT 19 - Bixby Mill Pond Dam	2.60	50,000
 TOTAL	 777.88	 \$2,889,600

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To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Francestown, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Francestown, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1995, and have issued our report thereon dated January 22, 1996.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Francestown, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1995, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of the Town of Francestown, New Hampshire is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

Budget
Cash and investments

Revenue and receivables
Expenditures for goods and services
and accounts payable
Payroll and related liabilities
Debt and debt service expenditures

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the entity's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the general purpose financial statements.

The Trustees of the Bixby Memorial Library maintain no accounting records other than a checkbook and the related records associated with that and other bank accounts.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we believe the reportable condition described above constitutes a material weakness.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Selectmen. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Vachon, Chénay & Co., PC

January 22, 1996

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR 1995

EXECUTIVE

Appropriation \$31,200.00

Payroll*	\$21,845.37
Postage	772.59
Computer-Supplies/Repairs	897.79
Copier-Supplies/Repairs	1,431.95
Office Supplies	610.95
Professional Development	60.00
Publications	473.79
Advertising	167.48
Town Reports	1,305.00
Telephone	1,002.22
Travel Reimbursement	47.50
Bottle Water	13.50
Miscellaneous	<u>145.57</u>
Total	\$28,773.71

ELECTION/REGISTRATION/TWN CLK

Appropriation \$20,190.00

Payroll*	\$19,546.00
Postage	96.50
Computer/Supplies	282.50
Copier-Supplies/Repairs	471.65
Printing	131.50
Office Supplies	317.39
Professional Development	382.50
Publications	179.00
Travel Reimbursement	200.90
Advertising	119.55
Telephone	711.25
Bottle Water	13.50
Miscellaneous	<u>91.38</u>
Total	\$22,543.62

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation \$18,800.00

Payroll*	\$5,819.00
Postage	1,508.42
Computer/Supplies/Repairs	200.00
Printing	666.32
Office Supplies	59.70
Professional Development	484.74
Office Equipment	66.27
Travel Reimbursement	135.00
Recording Fees	1,005.30
Bank Fee Charges	0.00
Professional Audit	<u>5,769.00</u>
Total	\$15,713.73

REVALUATION UPDATES

Appropriation \$7,000.00

Payroll*	\$155.00
Postage	149.72
Computer Supplies	627.91
Printing	493.00
Appraisal Updates	2,682.50
Tax Map Updates	<u>95.00</u>
Total	\$4,203.13

LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation \$25,000.00

Legal/Defense/Claims	\$8,021.06
Legal/Tory Pines	12,906.50
Davy Suit	<u>34,460.87</u>
Total	\$55,388.43

PERSONAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation \$44,050.00

Medical Insurance	\$19,742.78
FICA	21,062.30
Unemployment Insurance	524.54
Workmen's Compensation	<u>582.00</u>
Total	\$41,911.62

PLANNING & ZONING

Appropriation \$10,750.00

Payroll*	\$3,809.50
Postage	390.32
Computer/Supplies/Repairs	136.66
Copier/Supplies/Repairs	537.64
Printing	465.90
Office Supplies	369.17
Professional Development	30.00
Publications	240.00
Travel Reimbursement	0.00
Advertising	648.50
Recording Fees	226.32
Professional Plan	0.00
Completeness Review	0.00
Reimburse Telephone	120.16
Regional Dues	1,333.00
Miscellaneous	139.00
Master Plan	<u>864.00</u>
Total	\$9,310.17

PLANNING REVIEW & EXPENSES

Appropriation \$5,000.00

Total	\$0.00
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT BLDG MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$17,000.00

Payroll*	\$1,561.00
Electricity	1,880.85
Telephone	539.48
Heating Fuel	1,729.93
Water	406.20
Buildings Repairs/Service	6,085.00
Buildings Alarm Service	1,170.00
Buildings Furnishings	930.28
Town Clock	85.00
Supplies	<u>176.37</u>
Total	\$14,564.11

CEMETERIES

Appropriation \$6,525.00

Payroll*	\$2,184.00
Supplies	0.00
Electricity	109.96
Equipment Rental	0.00
Equipment Repairs/Supplies	499.50
Cemetery Repairs #2	1,443.80
Miscellaneous	<u>46.00</u>
Total	\$4,283.26

INSURANCE

Appropriation \$33,000.00

Property & Liability	Total	\$31,837.00
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATION DUES

Appropriation \$650.00

NHMA	\$540.92
Town Officers' Associations	90.00
Miscellaneous	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$640.92

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$47,125.00

Payroll*	\$35,075.75
Postage	15.50
Copier/Supplies/Repairs	316.42
Office Supplies	680.33
Professional Development	350.00
Publications	175.59
Office Equipment	0.00
Advertising	42.10
School Program	0.00
Telephone	1,101.66
Weapon	0.00
Ammunition	636.50
Animal Care	20.50

Professional Prosecutor	0.00	
Dispatch Service	0.00	
Medical Supplies	0.00	
Uniforms	899.60	
Radio Repairs	216.40	
Gasoline	1,746.08	
Repairs Cruiser	1,366.74	
Radio Equipment	135.25	
Miscellaneous	51.56	
Special Duty Pay	<u>639.00</u>	
Total		\$43,468.98

AMBULANCE

Appropriation \$9,012.00

Contacted Services	Total	\$8,998.15
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$24,150.00

Administrative Reimbursement	\$500.00	
Travel Reimbursement	0.00	
Electricity	1,421.14	
Telephone	758.87	
Heating Fuels	734.68	
Building Repairs/Service	1,076.35	
Propane	0.00	
Professional Development	1,209.00	
Dispatch Service	2,900.85	
Fire Equipment	688.48	
Association Dues	411.00	
Medical Supplies	451.59	
Medical Equipment	906.14	
Uniforms	1,450.28	
Forest Fires	390.57	
Radio Repairs	1,099.40	
Fuel/Gasoline	308.04	
Fuel/Diesel	56.58	
Repairs Fire Apparatus	4,570.39	
Farm Fire	9,319.34	
Miscellaneous	<u>387.42</u>	
Total		\$28,640.12

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation \$800.00

Payroll*	\$769.50	
Office Supplies	<u>45.00</u>	
Total		\$814.50

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Appropriation \$500.00

Radio Repairs	\$ 27.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>	
Total		\$ 27.00

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Appropriation \$160,665.00

Payroll*	\$122,593.15
Road Salt	14,421.57
Sand	10,047.00
Hay/Seed	0.00
Culvert/Grates	6,471.96
Mowing	1,450.00
Blasting	1,487.50
Equipment Rental	0.00
Concrete	0.00
Cold Mix	0.00
Tree Cutting	0.00
Miscellaneous	<u>36.05</u>
Total	\$156,507.23

GENERAL EXPENSE HWY

Appropriation \$64,000.00

Office Supplies	49.40
Advertising	280.80
Electricity	2,534.95
Telephone	910.27
Heating Fuel	927.97
Water	110.00
Maintenance & Repairs Bldg	1,104.24
Dues	20.00
Supplies	2,980.86
Medical/Physical	0.00
Clothing	751.80
Gasoline	7,408.63
Diesel	3,909.10
Repairs Heavy Truck	2,363.59
Parts Truck	15,628.15
Repairs Heavy Equipment	7,344.37
Salt/Dry Gas Additives	1,506.91
Tires/Chains	4,901.50
Lubricants	2,929.56
Welding	2,294.65
Tools	4,436.63
Equipment Purchases	1,200.00
Seeds	0.00
Street Signs	326.28
Traffic Signs	1,615.86
MV/Reg/Insp	435.00
Miscellaneous	152.15
Cutting Edges	1,161.71
Dry Gas/Additives	1,327.14
Chains	<u>3,041.00</u>
Total	\$71,652.52

RESEAL/PATCH

Appropriation \$54,200.00

Sand	5,700.00
Shimming	52,552.88
Equipment Rental	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$58,252.88

GRAVEL

Appropriation \$40,000.00

Gravel

	<u>43,728.00</u>
Total	\$43,728.00

BRIDGES

Appropriation \$8,000.00

Maintenance/Repairs

\$0.00

Construction

3,975.45

Total	\$3,975.45
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation \$4,000.00

Utility Charge

4,265.41

Total	\$4,265.41
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SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Appropriation \$70,230.00

Payroll*

\$26,610.87

Printing

48.00

Professional Development

262.08

Publications

42.00

Travel Reimbursement

150.99

Electricity

421.99

Telephone

584.31

Building Repairs

5,864.80

Propane

268.62

Supplies

713.02

Container Rental

2,928.25

Equipment Rental

840.00

Hauling/Recycling

1,689.42

Hauling/Disposal

23,087.11

Disposal Tires

0.00

Disposal-CFC

216.00

Compost Removal

0.00

Container Rental/Recycling

0.00

Container Rental/Gen Re

2,231.04

Container Rental/Bulky

4,522.26

Container Rental/Glass

1,495.00

Container Rental/Cardboard

593.00

Old Newsprint

590.00

Miscellaneous

672.55

Total	\$73,831.31
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LANDFILL WELL TEST

Appropriation \$4,500.00

Payment to Town of Bennington

3,284.06

Total	\$3,284.06
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HEALTH SERVICES

Appropriation \$3,000.00

Family Services		<u>\$1,212.00</u>
	Total	\$1,212.00

WELFARE GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriation \$5,000.00

Payroll*		\$1,000.00
Welfare Eligibility Payments		<u>531.74</u>
	Total	\$1,531.74

RECREATION

Appropriation \$20,279.00

Payroll*		\$11,379.63
Postage		69.28
Electricity		154.12
Telephone		192.18
Supplies/Beach		57.40
Rental Toilet		805.00
Repairs Raft/Backstop		965.65
Field Mowing		2,313.91
Little League/Baseball		1,234.84
Tennis/Equip/Instruct		138.73
Swimming Program		102.00
Soccer		119.98
Halloween		79.32
Piano Repairs		100.00
Miscellaneous		<u>71.17</u>
	Total	\$17,783.21

LIBRARY

Appropriation \$36,474.00

Payroll*		\$22,219.63
Postage		231.36
Office Supplies		644.75
Professional Development		199.00
Publications		1,397.91
Travel Reimbursement		76.50
Library Books		6,459.45
Electricity		830.63
Telephone		666.79
Heating Fuel		988.46
Water		80.80
Building Repairs		891.88
Equipment/Repairs		615.45
Hauling/Disposal		22.50
Miscellaneous		<u>163.41</u>
	Total	\$35,488.52

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Postage		\$47.80
Copier Supplies		10.00

Printing	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00
Professional Development	0.00
Advertising	0.00
Professional Service/Legal	0.00
Association Dues	125.00
Miscellaneous	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$282.80

DEBT SERVICE

Appropriation \$36,698.00

Prin-Long Term Notes	\$25,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes	6,698.00
Interest on TAN	<u>465.75</u>
Total	\$32,163.75

WARRANT ARTICLES 1995

ARTICLE 3 Master Plan

Appropriation \$20,000.00

Southwest Region Planning	Total	\$7,500.00
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ARTICLE 4 Todd Road

Appropriation \$70,000.00

Arthur Whitcomb	\$1,996.80
Contect Construction	2,768.00
Francestown Sand & Gravel	44,971.50
Dane Hill Subdivision	5,775.00
NH Bituminous Co.	14,236.45
Carbee Field Renovations	17.00
Daniels Drilling	323.75
Yankee Pools, Inc.	700.00
Miller Plumbing & Heating	1,007.00
Harry Murray	1,070.00
Chuck Houghton	<u>60.00</u>
Total	\$72,925.50

ARTICLE 5 Tanker/Pumper

Appropriation \$145,000.00

E.J. Murphy	\$32,653.00
Manchester Mack Sales, Inc.	<u>75,476.00</u>
Total	\$108,129.00

ARTICLE 6 Capital Reserves

Appropriation \$51,500.00

Trustees of Trust Funds	Total	\$51,500.00
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ARTICLE 7 Recreation Field

Appropriation \$10,000.00

David Jonas	\$1,360.00
Cheshire Fence Co.	2,970.00
Tri-State Tennis	5,435.00
Richard F. Leavitt	<u>1,990.04</u>
Total	\$11,755.04

ARTICLE 10 Dump Truck

Appropriation \$10,000.00

Treasurer State of NH	\$5,000.00
Steve Foote	<u>4,300.00</u>
Total	\$9,300.00

ARTICLE 13 Library Bldg

Appropriation \$2,000.00

Barry Sutcliffe	\$1,275.00
Rob Ames	<u>814.00</u>
Total	\$2,089.00

ARTICLE 15 Hazard Waste Day

Appropriation \$5,500.00

Town of New Boston	Total	\$1,760.00
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Payroll*EXECUTIVE**

Elizabeth M. Behrsing	\$2,800.00
Lori J. Ricci	13,516.37
Joan L. VanCleave	203.00
John W. Jenkins	1,400.00
O. Alan Thulander	1,400.00
Bert B. McClary Jr.	1,700.00
Janet Kiczek	<u>826.00</u>
Total	\$21,845.37

ELECTIONS/REGISTRATION TOWN CLERK

Elaine T. McClary Jr.	\$16,550.00
Bernice E. Miller	200.00
Dolores A. Jenkins	220.00
Elizabeth M. Behrsing	210.00
Sirkka T. Holms	77.50
Paul H. Lawrence	120.00
Barbara J. Carbee	77.50
Theo A. Wheeler	52.50
Dolores J. Sanchioni	52.50
Janet Kiczek	<u>1,986.00</u>
Total	\$19,546.00

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Randy S. Wheeler	\$750.00
Kathi L. Kendall	625.00
Elaine T. McClary	<u>4,444.00</u>
Total	\$5,819.00

REVALUATION UPDATES

Janet Kiczek	\$68.00
Joan L. Van Cleave	<u>87.00</u>
Total	\$155.00

PLANNING & ZONING

Demetria A. McKaig	Total	\$3,809.50
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT BLDG MAINTENANCE

John W. Jenkins	\$1,185.00
Edward E. Jones	312.00
Michael J. Stone	24.00
Pamela A. DeWitt	<u>40.00</u>
Total	\$1,561.00

CEMETERIES

Edward E. Jones	\$1,220.00
Michael J. Stone	368.00
Pamela A. DeWitt	336.00
Jonathan D. DeWitt	130.00
Erik J. DeWitt	<u>130.00</u>
Total	\$2,184.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Peter M. Flood	\$8,400.00
Robert F. Camelio	2,311.50
Philip J. Woodbury	7,694.75
Steven H. Lape	1,672.75
Thomas J. Thibeault	5,645.50
Kevin P. Tucker	3,157.25
Donald C. Abbott	1,000.00
Richard A. Belanger	<u>5,833.00</u>
Total	\$35,714.75

BUILDING INSPECTOR

George Shaw	Total	\$769.50
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TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Clayton F. Foote	\$27,226.48
George W. Morgan	25,312.00
Gary W. Paige	26,951.17
Clayton O. Philbrick	27,349.00
William A. Evans	1,107.00
Scott S. Carbee	1,750.50
Stephen F. Paige	909.00
Nathan H. Sanderson	2,124.00
Richard A. Foote Sr.	6,313.50
Hobart D. Kiblin	2,857.50
Richard A. Foote Jr.	<u>693.00</u>
Total	\$122,593.15

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

James A. Mason	\$12,335.87
George C. Cilley	11,974.50
Richard D. Roberts	1,556.75
Kenton Pleger	<u>743.75</u>
Total	\$26,610.87

WELFARE GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Barbara J. Carbee	Total	\$1,000.00
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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Pamela A. Nation	\$159.00
Jonathan B. Rice	3,138.62
Peter C. Ketchum	2,100.00
Rebecca C. Faber	1,890.00
Joel E. Sipe	220.87
Patricia L. Schell	861.50
W. Brooks Rice Jr.	161.00
Kate C. Slivinski	84.00
Robert R. Powsadowski	261.00
Justin D. Wilson	1,083.00
James A. Pietrovito Jr.	234.83
Joshua B. Sipe	225.03
Heather L. Volante	84.00
Sarah J. O'Donnell	175.00
Scott M. Jenkins	512.00
Michael J. Stone	<u>120.00</u>
Total	\$11,379.63

LIBRARY

Joan E. Hanchett	\$13,103.63
Nancy L. Houlihan	5,431.80
Sirkka T. Holm	1,359.30
Denise E. Hunsaker	1,300.00
Frank Hanchett	972.90
Edward E. Jones	40.00
Pamela A. DeWitt	<u>12.00</u>
Total	\$22,219.63

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Year Ended December 31, 1995

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1995 \$682,091.58

Tax Collector:

Redemptions	\$76,885.41	
Yield Taxes	21,018.85	
Property Taxes	2,451,132.79	
Property Taxes Interest & Cost	17,575.26	
Penalties & Interest	13,468.10	
Yield Tax Interest	<u>3.32</u>	
		\$2,580,083.73

Town Clerk:

Automobile Registrations	\$132,822.00	
Automobile Stickers	2,684.00	
Dog Licenses	2,063.50	
Dog License Fees	380.00	
Marriage Licenses	772.00	
Marriage License Fees	148.00	
Birth & Death Certificates	86.00	
Election Filing Fees	2.00	
UCC Filing Fees	705.57	
Other Town Clerk Fees	<u>972.00</u>	
		\$140,635.07

State of New Hampshire:

Shared Revenue Block Grant	\$38,681.92	
Highway Block Grant	60,112.83	
Other State Grants & Reimbursements	<u>17,525.30</u>	
		\$116,320.05

Unclassified:

Building Permits	\$790.00	
Business Permits	25.00	
Septic Approvals	179.60	
Pistol Permits	300.00	
Planning Board Fees	2,480.24	
Income from Departments	400.00	
Reimburse Highway Expenses	5,734.22	
Waste Disposal Fees	2,388.00	
Recycling Sales	1,649.00	
Exercise Programs	845.70	
Summer Programs	4,904.00	
Sale of Town Owned Property	2,748.00	
Interest on Investments	20,810.47	
Short Term Rental-Town Hall	400.00	
Insurance Dividends & Refunds	5,346.35	
Trustee of Trust Funds	80,476.00	
Other Revenue	7,359.27	
Commission on Pay Phone	37.54	
Commission on Cable TV	1,646.43	
Current Use Registration	70.00	
Sales-Printed Material/Copies	286.50	
Reimbursement of Expenses	<u>1,495.71</u>	
		\$143,626.94
Total		\$3,662,757.37
LESS: Selectmen's Orders Paid		\$3,026,763.20
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1995		\$635,994.17

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995
LEVIES OF 1995 1994

DR.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

-BEG. OF YEAR:

Property Taxes	\$191,994.09
Land Use Change Tax	0.00
Yield Taxes	2,989.80

TAXES COMMITTED

-THIS YEAR:

Property Taxes	\$2,484,522.00
Land Use Change Tax	0.00
Yield Taxes	23,823.80

OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes	2,490.57
Yield Taxes	0.00

Interest Collected on

Delinquent Tax:	3,573.47	11,510.74
Interest Yield Tax	48.84	547.19

TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,514,458.68	\$207,041.82
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LEVIES OF 1995 1994

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REMITTED TO TREASURER

DURING FISCAL YEAR:

Property Taxes	\$2,257,314.36	\$191,984.02
Land Use Change Tax	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	20,973.32	2,989.80
Interest	3,622.31	12,057.93
Overpayments	2,490.57	0.00

ABATEMENTS MADE:

Property Taxes	38.00	10.07
Yield Taxes	0.00	
Curr. Levy Deeded	523.00	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

-END OF YEAR:

Property Taxes	226,646.64
Yield Taxes	2,850.48

TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,514,458.68	\$207,041.82
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Respectfully submitted,
Elaine T. McClary, Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT TAX LIENS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

DR.	1994	PRIOR LEVIES
Unredeemed Taxes Balance of Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$66,055.60
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$69,269.87	
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	<u>2,171.14</u>	<u>10,074.15</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$71,441.01	\$76,129.75

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REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:		
Redemptions	\$30,352.20	\$46,023.93
Interest & Costs (After Lien Execution)	2,171.14	10,074.15
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	0.00	0.00
Liens Deeded to Town	1,210.08	2,020.18
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	<u>37,707.59</u>	<u>18,011.49</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$71,441.01	\$76,129.75

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine T. McClary, Tax Collector

**UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995**

Abbott, Donald C. & Linda L.	1,314.94
Ames, Robert C. & Nation, Pamela A.	1,420.06
Ballou, David A. & Barbara	1,550.00
Baronas, Paul & Patricia	1,132.00
Barrego, Peter J Irrevocable Trust	4,437.06
Barrios, Tommy E & John & Sylvia	2,249.00
Bell, Christine F.	1,489.00
Berry, Stephen H. & Pamela M	2,214.00
* Berube, Mary A.	2,389.00
Biafore, Camille R.	2,404.00
Bible Hill Rd Real Est Trust	3,539.00
Bigelow, Bruce E. & Monica	4,182.00
Bodnar, David T. & Bambi L	2,822.00
Brown, Lillian F. & David W.	1,676.00
Caskie (Et-Al), Barbara	863.78
Chapman, J. Russell	24.00
Clancy, James H. & Lynne R.	1,170.95
Connor, Richard A. & Eileen G.	4,830.59
Corcoran, John M.	508.00
Cowette, Donald	544.00
* Crams Inn Corporation	13.89
Currier Revocable Trs. Robert Currier, Tr.	3,550.00
Demos, Stephen E. & Cheryl	2,703.00
Deppe, William & June	596.00
Desmarais, Denis E. & Judy	1,508.00
East Road Realty Trust	612.00
EaStar Ventures, LLC	21,016.00
Eisenberg, Alfred J. & Coutts-Eisenberg, M	1,543.00
Evanson, Donald & Yvonne	2,618.00
* * Fasano, Michael	1,144.00
Foote Jr., Clayton F.	3,621.00
Fritz, William G. & Donna P.	2,598.59
Gill, Charles G.	1,570.00
* Hackett, Charles D. & Pierrette M.	1,770.00
Halsey, Hes & Noah	1,695.00
Hanley, Diane M.	902.00
Hansen, William F. & Peggy R.	6,326.00
Hardwick, Carl H. & Dorothy A.	3,638.00
Hess, Carol L. & Katz, Geoffrey	1,014.00
HGI Capital Co.	363.00
Hill, Thomas Jr. & Carol	5.64
Hughes, Kenneth G. & Janice M.	1,823.00
* Hunsaker, Robert P. & Denise L.	603.18
Jackson, Mary P.	4,119.00
Joch, Alan & Freed, Anne	2,537.00
Johnson, Fonda & Younger, Laura	168.00
Johnson, Wayne A. & Josette A.	1,409.00
Joy, Franklin III & Sarah	1,928.00
Joy, Thomas W	1,453.00
Kampe, Eva	1,547.00
Kiblin, Warren	2,650.00
Knight, Paul B.	2,376.00
Kuty, Paul & Hazel	3,055.00
Leavitt, Brian S. & Deborah W.	1,528.00
Ludwig, Anthony J. & Joseph & Shirley	1,126.00
MacAdam, Bruce & Holly	19.00
MacAdam, Holly H.	1,728.00
Macomber, Peter B. & Margaret	131.00

Martel, Valerie C.	723.00
Maybee, Harry Thomas	927.00
McDonnell, Thomas & Elizabeth	1,256.00
Meatley, Eugene & Becky	3,616.00
Miller, Bernice	3,204.00
Miller, Richard & Bernice	3,041.00
Miller, Richard O. & Miller, Steven	4,688.00
Monkton, Christine M.	1,692.00
Morgan, George W.	524.00
New England Forestry	6.00
O'Donnell, Kenneth R. & Janice	2,140.00
Paige, Gary & Chloe	734.00
Paige, John E.	2,185.00
Perkins III, Spencer W.	2,056.38
Pitchard, Cleon & Nelia M.	2,727.00
Quilty, Janet M.	2,073.16
Radonis, Francis L., McCarthy, C & Guarino, J	1,236.00
RAV Realty Trust, Robert Viera, Trustee	1,827.00
Reynolds, Tevis C.	1,878.00
Roberts, Richard D. & Lori J.	2,034.00
Rodier, Dennis P. & Eileen L.	2,352.00
Rogers, Robert L. & Susan	1,119.00
* Runton, Bourke A.	1,380.00
Ryan, Michael J. & Heather	1,067.00
* * Salvador, Priscilla S.	758.00
Samuelson, Peter E. & Robin A.	1,808.74
Sanderson III Trust, Nathan	3,237.00
Sanderson IV, Nathan H. & Catherine	4,415.00
Schell, David F. & Patricia L.	1,364.00
Schultz, Douglas C.	5,081.00
Shaw, George W. & Joyce	3,636.00
Slamin, Gary J. & Sue E.	1,806.00
Small, Daniel & Donna	8.19
Smith, Grace R.	2,143.00
Smith, Hugh O.	3,473.00
* Staub, Robert W. & Johanna	163.13
Stewart, Kris N.	2,080.15
Tiffany, Henry III & Mary Ellen	3,248.00
Tolman, Matthew	102.00
Universal Property Investments Inc.	2,961.30
Utter, Nancy E. & Craig	1,044.00
Von Rosenvinge, James T. & Maureen	4,436.00
Waitkunas-Bell, Rita L.	3,914.77
Wheeler, Richard K. Jr. & Kathleen M.	2,442.14
Wright, Judith C.	3,287.00
Young, John H. & Rita H.	<u>2,986.00</u>
Totals	\$226,646.64

* Paid in Full
 ** Partial

1995-Yield Tax	
* Ballou, David A.	661.46
Curren, Thomas	1,006.39
Foote Jr. Clayton F.	1,042.50
* McGrath, Paul J.	<u>140.13</u>
Totals	2,850.48

* Paid in Full
 ** Partial

UNREDEEMED TAXES

1993-Property Taxes	
Baronas, Paul & Patricia	1,091.26
Corcoran, John M.	2,165.55
Demetry, John D.	610.32
Guarino (Et-Al), Jacqueline	627.64
Meathey, Eugene & Becky	3,451.15
Sanderson IV, Nathan H. & Catherine	4,167.94
Tiffany, Henry III	3,073.41
Young, John H.	<u>2,824.22</u>
Totals	\$18,011.49

1994-Property Taxes	
Baronas, Paul & Patricia	1,131.62
Barrios, Tommy E. & John & Sylvia	2,215.79
Corcoran, John M.	526.88
East Road Realty Trust	879.83
Evanson, Donald	99.28
Guarino (ET-AL) Jacqueline	1,203.02
Hardwick, Carl H. Jr.	2,048.83
Jackson, Mary P.	1,442.41
Johnson, Fonda	325.45
Kiblin, Warren	553.49
Knight, Paul B.	2,310.37
Meathey, Eugene & Becky	3,541.85
Neal, Gary L.	141.48
Pitchard, Cleon	2,672.60
Sanderson IV, Nathan H. & Catherine	4,364.24
Schultz, Douglas C.	2,563.38
Shaw, George W.	1,972.14
Slamin, Gary J.	127.45
Smith, Hugh O.	3,403.04
Tiffany, Henry III & Mary Ellen	3,183.68
Tolman, Matthew	<u>3,000.76</u>
Totals	\$37,707.59

* Paid in Full
 ** Partial

TOWN CLERK REPORT - 1995

Automobile Permits	1,687	\$132,822.00
Dog Licenses	340	2,122.50
Marriage Licenses	20	760.00
Copies of Vital Statistics	32	192.00
Filing Fees	2	2.00
Rebates to Town Clerk		<u>4,766.57</u>
Totals		\$140,665.07

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine T. McClary, Town Clerk

1995 FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Officers:

Chief	Donald C. Abbott
1st Deputy	Alvin VanCleave
2nd Deputy	Brian Delahanty
Captains	Rich Pierson
	Gary Paige
	Frank Jones
	Randy Wheeler
	David Ballou
	Larry Kullgren
Forest Fire Warden	Dick Leavitt
Standing Committee	Dick Leavitt
	Rich Pierson
	Chuck Kendall
Clerk	Mark Pitman
Treasurer	Paul St. Cyr
Historian	Al Thulander
Training Officers	David Kullgren
	Gary Paige

Breakdown of 1995 calls:

Sunday Radio Check	50	Meetings	19
Drills	23	Work Details	9
Fire (Appliance)	1	Fire (Chimney)	7
Fire (Forest/Brush)	7	Fire (Structure)	1
Fire (Vehicle)	2	Rescue (Medical)	39
Rescue (Accident)	4	PSNH (wires down)	9
Alarm activation	3	Mutual Aid	6
Mutual Aid Drill	1	Other	1

The Frankestown Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of 81 calls during 1995. This is in addition to Sunday morning radio checks, monthly meetings, and training drills.

The new tanker, which was voted in last Town Meeting, should be in service by the middle of March.

We have purchased a gas tester - which can test the levels of carbon monoxide.

To report a fire or request medical assistance you can now dial 911.

To burn brush you must have a written permit when there is no snow cover. When there is snow cover, we would like you to let us know you will be burning. You can get a permit from Forest Fire Warden Dick Leavitt or myself.

I would like to thank the towns people for their continued support of the Frankestown Volunteer Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald C. Abbott, Fire Chief

LADIES AUXILIARY FRANCESTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. 1995 TOWN REPORT

Officers:

President	Linda Abbott
Vice President	Karen St. Cyr
Secretary	Dariel Peterson
Treasurer	Theo Wheeler

This year our activities included -

selling refreshments at Town Meeting,

preparing and serving a corned beef dinner for many hungry Forest Fire Wardens at their March meeting held at the Francestown fire station,

sponsoring the Senior Girl Scout Troop,

sponsoring the Fire Prevention Poster/Essay Contest (held in conjunction with the Fire Department's visit to the "Red" School and Pre-school during Fire Prevention Week).

revised Francestown Phone Directory (available for purchase at the store, library, or call one of our members),

We spent hours making sandwiches and delivering them plus cold drinks during the July fire at Dandelion Hill Thoroughbred Farm. Once again, I would like to express our thanks to the many town's people who helped by either bringing the "fixings," for sandwiches, staying and making sandwiches, or bringing water or cold drinks for the firemen.

Respectfully submitted

Linda L. Abbott
President



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT of RESOURCES and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION of FORESTS and LANDS

172 Pembroke Road P.O. Box 1856 Concord, New Hampshire 03302-1856

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT, JR.
Commissioner

603-271-2214
FAX: 603-271-2629

JOHN E. SARGENT
Director

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1995, our three (3) leading causes of fires were Children, Non-Permit fires not properly extinguished and Smoking Materials.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire, are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

1995 Fire Statistics

Forest Ranger Reported Fires

Number of Fires for Cost Share Payment	465
Acres Burned	437
Suppression cost	\$147,000+
Lookout Tower Reported Fires	555
Visitors to Towers	26,165

Fires Reported by County

Belknap	11
Carroll	50
Cheshire	39
Ceos	17
Grafton	26
Hillsborough	71
Merrinack	49
Rockingham	106
Strafford	78
Sullivan	18

Number of Fires Local Community

9

Suppression Cost 9,342.66

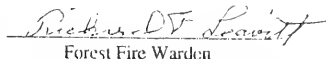
Includes - Grass & Wood Fires - Burning Stumps & down wires 5
Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"


Forest Ranger

Forest Protection (603) 271-2217
Forest Management (603) 271-3456




Forest Fire Warden

Land Management (603) 271-3456
Information & Planning (603) 271-3457

TDD ACCESS: RELAY NH 1-800-735-2964



DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS 603-271-2214

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Francetown, New Hampshire 03043

ANNUAL REPORT 1995

Library Hours:

Tuesday	1 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday	10 - 12 1 - 5 p.m.
Thursday	1 - 7 p.m.
Friday	10 - 12 1 - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 - 1 p.m.

Pre school Storytime 10:30 a.m. October to June (Wednesdays)

CIRCULATION OF MATERIALS: Total 15,775

Fiction & Non Fiction	13,557
Magazines	1,739
Tapes	479

New Library Patrons 72

Books Added to Library Holdings Total Owned 13,480

Adult 359	Children 299
Discarded Adult 175	Children 52

LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EXHIBITS FOR 1995

Art & Craft Programs every Wednesday Afternoon January to May.

April	Doll Exhibit & Puppet Show	Bambi Bodnar
	Yard Maintenance	Denise Buzzell
	Grange Exhibit	Oakhill Grange
	Furry Four Footed Friends	Betsy Wiederhold & Cappy
	Investing	Rick Leandri
May	Book Sale & Plant Swap	Library
	Masks	Brownie Troop #537
June	Art throughout the year by Students of the Red School, Francetown.	
		Chris Bell, Art Teacher
July	Saddle Up A Good Book	
	92 enrolled, 1192 books read	Nancy Houlihan
August	Awards presented for Reading Program	
September	Labor Day Special Exhibit	Francetown Artists
	Library Welcome Coffee 60 Attended	
	Women's Conference in Beijing	Dodi Finlayson
October	Ecuador Rainforest	Gary Schnakenberg
	Hiking N.E. Trails	Paul Nakrosian
	Old Salen Stories	Jennifer Antkowiak
November	Tirolean Christmas 126 Students & 70 Adults attended	
		Barbara Prest Cowart, Carol Barr
December	Art Exhibit	Kathy & Nicholas Marx

The following organizations held meetings in the library throughout the year.

The Old Meeting House, Francetown Academy, Solid Waste Committee.

1995 was a great year at the library. There were lots of activities and a very successful Summer Reading Program. It was organized by our Children's Librarian Nancy Houlihan. Ninety-two students signed up and seventy-two completed the program reading eleven hundred and ninety-two books. The Awards Program was held at the Recreation Field.

Shelf space has been a long time problem at the library. Herb Fincher came to our rescue this year by designing and building a shelf unit. It was painted by Frank Hanchett and our cost was just for the lumber and paint. This is really a great addition and provides a lot more space in the main room.

There are many people behind the scenes who contribute towards making the library an inviting place for the community. Special thanks go to Betsy Wiederhold, Gardner Extraordinaire, Derald Radtke our diligent snow shoveler, Gordon Sherman, handyman par excellence, Carol Walsh who supplies the library with beautiful floral arrangements and Marion Foote our generous volunteer. Thank you to all who donate books and magazines.

Due to the generosity of the Francetown Academy the computer programs are all up to date and in constant use.

Thank you to the Trustees for their support and to Nancy for her great job in making the Children's Department an attractive and enjoyable place to visit. Thanks also to Frank and Sirkka for helping things run so smoothly.

The Library Staff look forward to serving the town in 1996.

Respectfully Submitted

JOAN E. HANCHETT
Librarian

THE GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT 1995

I wrote last year's letter for the Town Report thinking it was the last time I would do so. I was honored when the Trustees asked me to return for a fourth and final year. In hindsight I see this as a great gift for me because so many things seemed to come to fruition this last year. I have been a close observer of the wonderful and integral role of The Library in our Town.

I know I speak for the Staff and other Trustees when I acknowledge and enjoy the role that The George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library has grown into for, and because of, our patrons. We have delightfully moved beyond providing rich reading material, although that is still a priority, into another level of give and take with many members of the community. We feel fortunate to have the resources offered by so many individuals, freely given for the enrichment of The Library, therefore our Town.

Time and skills are donated in various ways to The Library through the capable guidance of our Librarian and our Children's Librarian. We enjoy patrons who quietly and unobtrusively garden, perform library tasks, beautifully decorate The Library and more. We thank you, the unsung heroines and heroes. Then there are those people who chose to share their skills, passions and experiences in a scheduled program. As your audiences did, we also thank you. We gratefully receive and acknowledge your priceless contributions, as well as feeling privileged with the opportunity to be part of providing an arena to display all your specialties and talents. Just as importantly, we value our patrons who are just looking for a good read.

We as a Town, are very fortunate to have acquired such a talented, dedicated and entertaining staff at The Library. Joan and Nancy, along with Sirrka, Frank and Denise welcome us all to The Library. It is their combined goal to make The Library the best it can be. I feel they have succeeded, and I wish them the energy, and salary, to continue for as long as they are happy serving the Town. If you don't know who I'm referring to then you better get into The Library and meet these fabulous people. They have carefully selected a wide spectrum of materials to appeal to all of us.

I, personally, wish to thank Joan Hanchett, Kim Place Dalley, Nancy Houlihan, Jane Hooper, Thayer Beech, Carol Ireland, Debbie Hancock, Topie Carapatyan and Connie Varnum for making my time as a Trustee so enjoyable. I happily return to my former role of being just another voracious reader.

Respectfully submitted

Pamela Nation

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1995

The conservation commission continues to promote and conserve the natural resources of our Town. The management of the Town Forests is a major responsibility and source of on-going projects. Currently we are building new trails in the Crotched Mountain Town Forest, improving wildlife habitat, and this year we hope to publish interpretative maps for the Town Forests.

In June, we helped sponsor the toxic waste collection day with the transfer station committee in association with New Boston. The past two years have yielded a substantial volume of hazardous waste that has been safely disposed of. We wish to offer our regards to the transfer station committee for a job well done.

Our annual Earth Day activities included a road side clean-up with the help of the Girl Scouts and many supportive residents. Many hundreds of bottles and cans as well as a mountain of miscellaneous trash were removed from our roads. (Please look for the "Blue Bags" this April!)

Our annual Spring Tour of the Crotched Mountain Town Forest saw new activity in the Beaver Ponds, Moose and Deer sign and a very annoyed nesting Hawk.

We also distributed shrub seedlings and gave a short talk on proper care and feeding of plants to all the students of our Town Elementary School.

The Commission helps lend its voice to the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals on issues of land conservation.

Respectfully submitted

Jeff Gordon, Chairman
Hannah Proctor, Secretary
Connie Varnum
Donald Hardwick
Richard Cilley
Leila Wilder
Taisto Holm
Robert Lindgren
Frank Jones

1995 SCHEDULE OF CONSERVATION LANDS

TOWN FORESTS: (718.51 acres)

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|----|--|-------------|
| 1) | Crotched Mountain Town Forest
(King, Merrill, and Schultz purchases
and Merrill donation - south side of
Crotched Mountain) | 630.0 acres |
| 2) | Driscoll Hill Town Forest
(Bowman Tract - off Driscoll Hill Road) | 53.6 acres |
| 3) | Lord Town Forest
(Felson Road) | 27.91 acres |
| 4) | Piscataquog River Town Forest
(behind/beside transfer station) | 6.0 acres |
| 5) | Fire Tower Town Forest
(former State Fire Tower Site -
Crotched Mountain summit) | 1.0 acre |

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS HELD BY TOWN: (238.39 acres)

- | | | |
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| 6) | Pleasant Pond/Piscataquog River
(off Pleasant Pond Road,
donated by Ellen M. Hill) | 144.9 acres |
| 7) | Piscataquog River
(Poor Farm and Todd Roads)
donated by Harry & Connie Varnum) | 45.6 acres |
| 8) | Piscataquog River
(South New Boston Road
donated by Karen Dunscombe) | 22.63 acres |
| 9) | Whiting Brook
(off Route 136,
donated by Anthony Davis) | 25.26 acres |

ROAD AGENT REPORT - 1995

The winter started very mild in January, February, March and ended up with a bang in November and December. Thus using up any surplus we would have had.

I have requested about the same budget dollars for 1996 as in 1995.

The Highway Advisory Board has chosen to finish Todd Road this year as a continuation of the CIP road rebuilding program, cost around \$60,000.00. Read their report for details.

We did a major regravelling ditch and drainage project 7/10 of a mile of road from South New Boston Road to the foot of Dodge Hill, 1,200 yards on Candlewood Hill, bankrun on Journey End, 500 yards on Campbell Hill, 2ND NH Turnpike North, Scoby Road, some on Cross Road.

This years gravel fund will be used in part on Dennison Pond Road, Poor Farm Road, Champagne, part of Birdsall, Old County Road North.

Equipment replacement is the same as last year, one used four wheel drive pickup and one used dump truck to be funded from Capital Reserve Fund.

Last years vehicles have worked out excellently total spent \$9,300.00.

We are still working on what to do about two bridges, one on Pleasant Pond Road, one on Russell Station Road.

Once again, thank you for your continuing support and understanding.

Respectfully submitted

Clayton Foote, Jr. - Road Agent

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 1995

A written plan was completed as required by law and is currently under review by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Additionally, various pamphlets were provided the elementary school children in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, and to all households to aid in disaster planning for the home and family level. Should anyone have questions relating to natural disasters, services etc., please contact me at the Town office.

Respectfully submitted

O. Alan Thulander
Director Emergency Management

POLICE DEPARTMENT - 1995

Police Department calls were up again this year. We answered over 500 calls for service including 42 automobile accidents, 43 domestic calls, and 28 alarms.

We increased our patrol time a little this year to include more patrol during the week. We also did a course of programs at the school. Our traffic citations including DWI arrests were up a little over last year. Some of this was due to increased functions at the golf course and some due to the increased patrol time.

Sgt. Thibeault arranged to have a computer donated to the department this past year and with the help of the Lyndeboro police department we have a program installed so we can keep records and reports on computer. This also gives us quick access and better stats on what takes place in town.

This is our year for a new cruiser. We have gotten bids on 3 different 4 wheel drive vehicles. The Chevy Blazer is the vehicle we chose. It will be the same as the one we have now. Wyman Chev. in Hillsboro was the low bidder. This will make changing over the equipment easy and less costly. We are replacing the cruiser on a three year rotation because the last cruiser we kept four years cost over \$5000.00 in repairs the fourth year. Also as it is the only cruiser we have when it is down for repairs we have no cruiser.

You will note that even with the increased patrols and the increase in calls for service we were still under budget. The 95 budget has increased a little. Some of this is due to the cost of dispatch at the Hillsborough County Sheriffs Dept. The cost increase is due to them purchasing some new equipment for the dispatch center. This cost is divided between the 4 departments that they dispatch for. We have also stayed with line items for different expenses and I have tried to put enough money in each. This will again should leave some money left in each line at the end of the year as it did this year.

Respectfully submitted

Peter M. Flood, Chief

1995 ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT

Breakdown of calls for 1995.

Stray dogs	14
Stray cats	10
Missing dogs	6
Missing cats	8
Nuisance calls (concerning barking, chasing, roaming dogs)	5
Dog bites	3
Skunk calls	4
Raccoon calls	6
Miscellaneous (calls concerning animal's welfare, wild animal sightings)	17

We held a very successful Rabies Clinic in April. (Remember cats also need to be vaccinated against rabies - its the law!) Look for notices for another Rabies Clinic to be held sometime during April of 96'.

State law requires all dogs be licensed by May 1st - we had 108 dogs that did NOT get licensed by May 31st. We had the Town Clerk send out letters to those people who were delinquent. Remember -- it costs you an additional \$1.00 a month after June 1 to license your dog. Proof of rabies vaccination (a rabies certificate) is needed to license your dog.

Rabid raccoon calls dropped off dramatically this year, however, it is still wise to leave raccoons alone. If you have one hanging around, please notify me.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Abbott
Animal Control Officer

Annual Report of the Recreation Commission - 1995

Your Recreation Commission supported various activities for children and adults throughout the year. This was the first year we had the use of our new Recreation Area. Usage of the baseball field was up as most Sundays softball was open to all who wanted to play. Our town children and adults adapted to the new facilities and used the new court for roller blading, skate boarding, street hockey, and some basketball. FIHS provided us with a Recreation notice board outside the Village Store. The new soccer field was ready for use, and goals were placed so that the field could be used both ways

Ongoing activities are:

Aerobics, High, Low & Step: 6:00 am Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:00 pm Monday & Wednesday, occasional Saturdays at 8:00. Town Hall. 12 classes for \$35, men, women, teens. Instructors: Pam Nation and Pat Schell

Contra Dances: 2nd Saturday monthly, 8:30 / 11:30 pm, Town Hall, \$4.50. Mary Jane Marsden

Seasonal Activities included:

Baseball: 75 children played on 6 teams. Support included: dues to local organization, equipment and uniform replacements, portable toilet, first aid kits, etc. Players paid a registration fee. Thanks to Jim Barker and Scott Jenkins who oversaw the program, & Pete Kazanoviz, Rick Leandri, Scott & Kathy Sanderson, Brian Leavitt, John Evans, Tom Hurley, Tom Hanna, Rob Coolbis & Sue Slamin, coaches, and Dick Leavitt, umpire. Also to those who helped maintain the field, and to the Fire Department who watered the field and updated the first aid kits.

Summer programs: These were held weekly, and coincided with the 6 weeks of swimming lessons. 74 families took advantage of these programs, 121 children were registered for from one to six of the camps. They were as follows: Soccer 73 campers, Basketball 12, Tennis 12, Baseball 29, Street Hockey 16, and Day Camp 16. Fee. We felt this was a good start for the new programs. We hope to get registration information out to townspeople earlier this year so that more families can participate.

Town Beach at Scobie Pond: Open daily from late June to late August. Two lifeguards on duty during the busiest hours. Support included: maintenance of raft, ropes, portable toilet, telephone, first aid kits, lifeguards and swimming lessons. Fees paid for lessons. Red Cross swimming lessons given in two three week session for 61 children. Staff included: Jonathan Rice, WSI and head lifeguard, Rebecca Faber & Justin Wilson, lifeguards, and Joel Sipe, Jim Pietrovito, and Josh Sipe assistants.

Tennis and All Purpose Courts: Open daily April through November. Metered lights available.

Soccer League: Practices & games were held at the new field.

Halloween Party: Held at the Town Hall on Halloween. Included: spook house, games for young children, food & treats, costume parade. Thanks to all who helped.

Ice Skating: On the rink constructed in the parking lot at the Recreation Area. Families have been taking turns cleaning off the ice. A special thanks to the Fire Department for original flooding of the rink and spraying the surface as needed on weekends.

The Recreation Commission in conjunction with the Francetown Friends of Recreation, the Selectmen, and Francetown Improvement and Historical Society held a gala opening of the Recreational fields and court on Memorial Day weekend including issuing of the Boston Post Cane to our oldest resident, Martha Bixby. Thanks to Kip Dalley and his crew for organizing, cooking and selling the food for the day, and to Bert McClary for donating the use of his tent for the day. A used sports equipment sale was held in October. Friends of Recreation will continue soliciting and raising money by various means. Call Susan Jonas to volunteer, and become a part of this important effort to improve our recreational facilities.

We thank you, the townspeople, for your financial support of recreation and all our many volunteers who coached our teams, and volunteered to make recreation happen in Francetown. We welcome your concerns, ideas, suggestions, and help.

There are at least two spots open on the Recreation Commission. We particularly need someone who can expand and oversee our summer and year round programs, register participants, and oversee the budget. At present all beach positions are open, and we will be looking for people who would like to run week long summer programs as well.

Respectfully submitted by the Recreation Commission,

Nancy Rice Paul Lawrence Kris Stewart Peter Bixby Patricia Schell Larry Laber

CEMETERY COMMISSION 1995

Restoration work continued in Number 2 (Mill Village) cemetery with completion of Phase 1 (general repairs) slated in 1996.

The fence replacement project is on hold pending completion of the general repair initiative, through the commission will accept pledges for the purchase of granite posts (\$100.00 each) at anytime.

Our thanks once again to Ed Jones and crew for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted

O. Alan Thulander
Gordon Sherman
Stuart Clark, Jr.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - 1995

The New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated and the Frankestown Zoning Ordinance give the Board of Adjustment the power to grant "Special Exceptions" under and "Variances" from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. The Board is also given the jurisdiction to hear appeals from "Administrative Decisions" involving the interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance. Copies of the Zoning Ordinance, forms for applications and information on filing fees and other charges are available at the Town Offices.

The 1995 Board consisted of Guy A. Swenson, Jr., Chairman, Herbert A. Fincher, Vice-Chairman, Richard S. Mikula, Clerk, Richard Kiczek and Charles Onasch. Alternates were Dean L. Mottard, Mary Frances Carey and Ann Soper. Demetria A. McKaig served as recording secretary.

During 1995 the Board dealt with three applications for variances and one application for a special exception. The application for special exception was granted as was one application for a variance.

Regular meetings of the Board of Adjustment are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month. All meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted

Guy A. Swenson, Jr.
Chairman

FRANCESTOWN PLANNING BOARD - 1995

The Planning Board has spent most of its time during the past two years preparing a new Master Plan. It is anticipated that the plan will be approved in late February or early March. The major conclusions/recommendations are summarized below:

- 1. A present shortage in volunteers has serious implications for the level of town services and/or for the cost of those services. Although the problem is endemic, lack of volunteers for the Fire Department may have the greatest implication for costs over the long term.** Finding an adequate solution to this problem is considered essential to the preservation of the rural lifestyle so valued by Francetown's residents.
2. If a timely solution is not found for the overcrowded, substandard conditions at the elementary school, the town may need to establish a study committee to evaluate the need for a growth management ordinance.
3. The town needs to pursue the hiring, perhaps on a shared basis with neighboring communities, of a code enforcement officer to combine/supplement the responsibilities of the building inspector and public health officer.
4. In recognition of the fact that both the qualitative and quantitative costs of residential growth threaten Francetown's rural lifestyle, the town needs to take a number of steps to encourage the preservation and protection of open space. For example, the town should establish a self-sustaining program to offset land lost to development with permanently protected open space and recreational lands.
5. For the foreseeable future, the current zoning scheme of permitting business uses by special exception is best suited to the town's needs - provided that the conservation overlay district regulations are maintained, that enforcement mechanisms are improved, that more detailed special exception criteria be adopted and that ordinances related to in-home and home-based businesses be reviewed.

These priorities are part of a cohesive plan which is dependent upon many other recommendations detailed in the five main sections of the Master Plan. Copies of the final Master Plan will be available at the library, the historical rooms, the Selectmen's offices and the Planning Board office later this spring. Personal copies may be purchased and, if ordered in advance of March 18th, will be less expensive. Please contact Abigail Arnold or Demetria McKaig if you wish to place an order.

The results of the Master Plan analysis, based heavily on community input, are also reflected in the 1996 - 2001 Capital Improvements Plan summarized on the next page.

In addition to its master planning activities, the Board approved two two-lot subdivisions - the F. Bailey Farm Trust on Bible Hill Road and Cram's Inn on the Second New Hampshire Turnpike South - and 1 five lot subdivision by Hill on Pleasant Pond Road. Two consolidations were also approved, one for Foster on Main Street, the other for Jacobs on Pleasant Pond. The result of the foregoing approvals was a net increase of four lots. One annexation between Campbell and Brown on Dennison Pond Road was also approved.

Site plan proposals for a 2 room bed and breakfast on Main Street and for in home residential art classes on Bible Hill Road were also approved (Gagnon and Nancy Angell Studios respectively). A request by Stevens on Wilson Hill Road to amend the conditions of the previous Robson subdivision approval was denied while approval was granted to the Town to cut approximately 40 trees and to relocate stonewalls on Todd Road.

The Board wishes to give special recognition to the following individuals for their assistance in preparing the 1995 Master Plan: Ken Campbell for creating the statistical data base for compilation of survey results, Lisa Podsadowski for map preparation and coordination of the door-to-door survey effort, Peter Zahn for his field research on Class VI and other old roads, Harry Varnum for compiling data for road classifications, Denise Place for assistance in compilation of survey results, Greg Thulander for his extensive research on historic districts, Alice Benedict for editorial advice and members of the Conservation Commission for their on-going work on a land conservation plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Abigail Arnold
Chairman

**FRANCESTOWN'S SIX YEAR (1996 - 2001)
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

The Town's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), which was updated in January of 1996, serves three basic functions:

1. First and foremost, the CIP is a valuable planning tool which should help the Town to anticipate, coordinate and manage its capital expenditures.
2. The CIP will provide part of the basis for developing an impact fee system which will require a developer, under certain circumstances, to offset some of the increased cost to the Town necessitated by his project.
3. The CIP will be essential for the development of any growth management ordinances, if, in the future, the Town should determine growth management to be necessary.

The major change in 1996 to the CIP is the unanticipated need to appropriate, for the second time, funds for the repair of the Bixby Mill Dam. Although \$51,000 was appropriated in 1994 for this project, no actual construction was done that year; by oversight, the Selectmen neglected to vote to carry the appropriation over and as a result approximately \$30,000 reverted to the general fund.

Specifics of the 1996 CIP as recommended by the Planning Board are listed in Column 2 of Exhibit 1 on the next page. Also included in Exhibit 1 are the warrants as actually proposed by the departments. Footnotes indicate whether the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval of a particular warrant article.

The CIP is prepared - and this summary is provided - to assist you in your decision making at Town Meeting. If you would like a copy of the complete plan or have any questions about the plan and how it is prepared, please contact the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

The Planning Board
The Board of Selectmen
The Budget Committee

EXHIBIT 1
COMPARISON OF 1996 CIP WITH THE 1996 WARRANT ARTICLES

(1) Expense Item	(2) CIP	(3) Warrant Proposal	(4) Note	(5) Est. Tax Impact
Capital Reserve Items				
Highway Equipment	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	2	\$.20
Fire Equipment	35,000	35,000	2	.35
Fire Radios	500	500	2	-
Conservation Fund	10,000	10,000	4	.10
Recreation Fund	10,000	10,000	2	.10
Town Bldg. Improv.	10,000	5,000	2	.10
Road Improvements	10,000	10,000	2	.10
Police Vehicles	6,000	6,000	2	.06
Hwy. Garage	-	5,000	2	.05
Equip./Projects				
Bixby Dam Impr.	55,000	55,000	3	.33
Road Impr.	59,600	59,600	2	.59
Dump Trucks	10,000	10,000	2	-
Pickup Trucks	1,000	1,000	2	-
Roll-offs - Dump	5,000	5,000	2	.05
Ballfield Impr.	1,861	1,861	2	-
Police Cruiser	24,900	24,900	2	.12
Non-Capital Items				
Reappraisal Res.	5,000	5,000	2	.05
Total 1996 CIP	\$267,910			
Total 1996 Warrants		\$268,910		\$2.20
Total 1995 Warrants				\$2.16

Note 1: Tax impact per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation - based on actual warrant proposal.

Note 2: A # 2 notation in Column 4 indicates that approval of the warrant article is recommended by a majority of the Board of Selectmen and of the Budget Committee. A # 3 notation in Column 4 indicates that approval is recommended by the Selectmen only. A #4 in Column 4 indicates that approval is recommended by the Budget Committee only.

**FRANCESTOWN PLANNING BOARD
SUB-COMMITTEE
REPORT OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

The Road Improvement Program Sub-Committee was established in May of 1989 by the Planning Board to help develop a long term road improvement program for inclusion in the Capital Improvement Program.

PURPOSE:

1. To recommend an appropriate sum of money to be spent each year to improve the roads of Francrestown.
2. To recommend a 6 year plan of roads to be improved, listing roads and work to be done on each.

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. To continue the policy that the full cost of all road improvement projects be raised by warrant article stating location and scope of each project.
2. To continue funding the capital reserve established for future road improvements by appropriating \$10,000 in 1996, plus an additional sum equal to the amount of the proposed capital improvement warrant in the even the warrant article is not supported by voters.

RECOMMENDED PLAN:

(Subject to annual review and update)

The 1996 - 2001 Capital Improvements Program for roads is based heavily upon the results of the 1994 Master Plan Questionnaire. The 1994 survey indicated that residents felt the following roads were most in need of attention: Back Mountain Road, Chandler Road, Dennison Pond Road, Dodge Hill Road, Mountain Road, Poor Farm Road, the Second NH Turnpike -both North and South - and Todd Road. The Committee believes that some of the problems can be corrected by better maintenance, stop signs, one-way designations and other non-reconstruction methods. Those problems which, at this time, appear to require significant work, have been prioritized in the following plan:

Year

1996	Reconstruction of Todd Road from the transfer station to Pleasant Pond Road. Specifications are for a 22 foot wide road way with a minimum of 18 feet of paved surface. The work consists of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) tree cutting: removal of an estimated 40 - 50 trees. This is a scenic road and a public hearing requiring the tree cutting is required.b) stone walls: There are no plans to disturb stone walls, but any work effecting stone walls will require a scenic road hearing.
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- c) drainage improvements: Add 3 culverts and lengthen existing culverts, if necessary. Construct ditching as required.
- d) ledge and excavation: General excavation and ledge removal required to obtain the specified 22 foot wide surface.
- e) gravel: Place 12 inches of gravel (6 inches of bank run, plus 6 inches of crushed) 22 feet wide for the entire length of project.
- f) pavement: 2 inches of hot bituminous binder with a sealing coat application the length of the project.
- g) finish work: Clean up, mulch and seed all disturbed areas.
- h) intersections: Construct an improved intersection with Pleasant Pond Road, if practical.

\$59,600

1997 Reconstruct and repave Poor Farm Road from Route 136, at the town annex, to Todd Road.

\$55,000

Pave Dodge Hill Road from South New Boston Road to foot of paved hill.

\$25,000

1998 Reconstruct and repave section I of Mountain Road, approx. 1/3 mile.

\$70,000

1999 Reconstruct and repave section II of Mountain Road, approx. 1/3 mile.

\$70,000

2000 Reconstruct and repave section III of Mountain Road, approx. 1/3 mile.

\$70,000

2001 Begin reconstruction of other paved roads (2nd NH Turnpike South or Pleasant Pond Road.

\$70,000

Respectfully submitted,

Abigail Arnold
 Clayton Foote
 Clifton Foote
 Jeff Gorton
 David Jonas
 Bert McClary
 Scott Sanderson
 Harry Varnum

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION 1995

Through formal action by Town Meeting on a historic district ordinance remains in abeyance, the members of the commission stand ready to advise any property owner in Town as to resource materials available for restoration/preservation of our architectural and historical heritage. Please contact any member of the commission for information.

O. Alan Thulander, Chairman
Luis A. Gallop
Barbara A. Radtke
Kathryn E. Fincher
Ruth White

Frank R. Hanchett
Abigail Arnold
Nicholas F. Wilder
Brownell Carr

TOWN MEETING TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, NH March 14, 1995

Meeting opened by Moderator at 10 o'clock AM and polls were declared opened.

Moderator announced that the second session would be at the Town Hall, March 18, 1995 at 10:00 AM.

Elaine McClary moved that the polls be closed at 7:00 PM and that the absentee ballots be cast at 3:00 PM. Seconded and carried.

Total votes Town Officers Ballot - Regular Ballots 416 -
School Ballots 417.
Regular Ballots 398 - School Ballots 398 - Regular
Absentee Ballots 18 - School Absentee Ballots 19.
Names on Checklist 911

Article 1. Town Officers:

Office	VOTES
Selectman for Three Years (Vote for one)	
John W. Jenkins	291
Write Ins: Peter Dimmitt 3, Alvin VanCleave 2, Kenneth Campbell 4, Abigail Arnold 1, J. Barker 1, Timothy Bower 1, Herbert Fincher 1, Demetria McKaig 1, William Hansen 1, Mary Jane Marsden 1, Richard Stein 1.	
Town Treasurer for One Year (Vote for One)	
Randall S. Wheeler	359
Write-Ins: Kathi Kendall 1,	
Planning Board for Three Years (Vote for Two)	
Lisa Podsodowski	338
Peter Zahn	324
Write-Ins: Ann Stewart 1, Lawrence Dalley 1, Walter Kiblin 1.	
Library Trustee for Two Years (Vote for One)	
Kimberlee P. Dalley	249
Mary Frances Carey	115
Library Trustee for Three Years (Vote for One)	
Constance C. Varnum	364
Write-Ins: Mary Frances Carey 2, Dean Lizotte 1, Judith Miller 1, Judy Wright 1, Constance Varnum 1, David Connard 1, Derald Radtke 1, Kim Dalley 1, Elizabeth Wiederhold 2.	
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years (Vote for One)	
Write-Ins: Louis Wiederhold	53
Derald Radtke 8, Kimberlee Dalley 5, Alan Thulander 2, Herb Benedict 1, Charles Onasch 1, Herbert Fincher 2, Richard Leavitt 1, Phil Ireland 1, Abigail Arnold 1, Kathi Kendall 2, Tim Bower 1, Richard DeMars 1, Lawrence Dalley 1, Edward Jones 1, Thomas Place 1.	

Public Assistance Administrator for One Year (Vote for One)
Barbara J. Carbee 372
Write-Ins: Elizabeth Behrsing 1, Lori Jenkins 1, Linda Kelly
1, Hal Stewart 1, Cher Barker 1, Kathi Kendall 1.

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years (Vote for One)
Stuart F. Clark, Jr. 383
Write-Ins: Linda Kelly 1.

Firewards for One Year (Vote for Five)
Donald C. Abbott 380
David A. Ballou 369
Richard F. Leavitt 370
Alvin L. VanCleave 368
Randall S. Wheeler 369

Write-Ins: Richard Pierson 2, Lawrence Kullgren 1, David
Kullgren 2, John Paige 1, Gary Paige 1.

Conval School District Officers
Moderator for One Year (Vote for One)
Gary W. Gagnon 350

Write-Ins: Paul Lawrence 1.

Official Ballot for the School District of Contoocook Valley:
Yes 66 No 351

See attached sheet.

Meeting was recessed at 8:30 PM until 10:00 AM Saturday March
14, 1995.

Pursuant to RSA 39:2a and the vote of the Annual Town
Meeting in 1979, you are hereby notified the second session of
the annual meeting of the Town of Frankestown will be held at
the Town Hall on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March next,
at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the town
will act on the following subjects.

The Moderator asked to have a moment of silence in memory of
the late Donald A. Marsden and the late Donald A. Hoyt.

The Moderator also recognized Elizabeth "Betty" Behrsing for
her many years of devoted service to the Town of Frankestown.

Article 2.

Motion made by John Jenkins to raise such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and
to make appropriations for the same. Total amount of
operating budget \$808,798.

Seconded by Bert B. McClary, Jr.

Motion made by David Connard to amend Art. 2 to reduce the
Town Maintenance under Highway, Street, Bridges from \$160,665.
to \$155,000. Seconded by Mark Pitman. Motion to amend not
carried.

Motion made by David Connard to reduce line item under Culture
and Recreation - Recreation from 20,279. to 18,000. hearing no
second Moderator declared motion out of order.

Article 2 carried, Total Operating Budget \$808,798.

Budget of the Town of Francestown.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	1995
General Government	
Executive	\$31,200
Election/Town Clerk	20,190
Financial Administration	18,800
Revaluation Updates/Tax Map	7,000
Legal Expenses	25,000
Medical Expenses	19,500
FICA/Medicare	20,000
Unemployment Insurance	1,250
Workman's Compensation	3,300
Planning & Zoning	10,750
Planning Board Review	5,000
General Bldg Maintenance	17,000
Cemeteries	6,525
Insurance	33,000
Regional Associates Dues	650
Public Safety	
Police Department	47,125
Ambulance	9,012
Fire Department	24,150
Building Inspector	800
Emergency Management	500
Highway, Street, Bridges	
Town Maintenance	160,665
General Expenses Highway	64,000
Resealing & Patching	54,200
Graveling	40,000
Bridges	8,000
Street Lighting	4,000
Sanitation	
Solid Waste Disposal	70,230
Landfill Well Test	4,500
Health	
Health Departments	3,000
Welfare	
General Assistance	5,000
Culture and Recreation	
Recreation	20,279
Library	36,474
Conservation	
Conservation Commission	1,000
Debt Service	
Principal-Long Term Notes	25,000
Interest-Long Term Notes	6,698
Interest on TAN	5,000
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$808,798

Article 3.

Motion made by Abigail Arnold to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to engage the services of a professional planner(s) to assist the Planning Board in the preparation of the new Master Plan.

Seconded by Mary Lindstrom.

Motion made by David Connard to decrease the amount of Article 3 from \$20,000. to \$15,000.

Seconded by Henry McKone. - Amended Article 3 not carried.

Article 3 - Carried.

Motion made by Victor Hyman to advance Article 15. Seconded by Luis Gallop. Motion carried.

Article 15.

Motion made by Harold Varnum to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) to fund a hazards materials disposal day, or take any other action relating thereto.

Seconded by Mary Lindstrom. - Carried.

Motion made by Luis Gallop to advance Article 14. Seconded by Constance Varnum.

Motion to advance Article 14 not carried.

Article 4.

Motion made by Clayton Foote to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) to fund the reconstruction and repaving of Todd Road from Poor Farm Road to the transfer/recycling station - the project to be completed as recommended and described in the report of the Road Improvement Sub-committee - or take any other action relating thereto.

Seconded by Mary Lindstrom.

Motion made by Constance Varnum that the proposed work on the Todd Road be postponed for one year. A standing vote was taken, results were 61 for the postponement, 69 against the postponement. Motion to amend Art. 4 not carried.

Motion made by Bert McClary, Jr. to move the question, seconded by Clayton Foote. Motion to move the question carried.

Article 4 - carried.

Article 5.

Motion made by Clayton Foote to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000) to purchase a new tanker-pumper with necessary equipment, and authorize the withdrawal of \$101,650.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund (Replacement of Fire Trucks); accept a gift of \$10,000.00 from the Mt. Crotchet Firefighters' Association; the remaining balance to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto.

Seconded by Donald Abbott.

Motion to move the question by Clayton Foote. Seconded by Sirkka Holm. Motion to move the questions carried.

Article 5 carried.

Article 6.

Motion made by Clayton Foote to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$81,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Accounts, to be allocated as follows:

Future Replacement of Fire Trucks	\$30,000.00
Future Replacement of Fire Dept. Radios	500.00
Future Replacement or Purchase of Hwy. Equip.	20,000.00
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	6,000.00
Future Reappraisal of Real Estate	5,000.00
Recreation Lands	10,000.00
Town Building Improvements/Acquisition	5,000.00
Town Road Improvements	5,000.00

or take any other action relating thereto.

Seconded by John Jenkins. -

Motion made by David Ballou to amend Article 6 to reduce the total from \$81,500 to \$51,500 by permanently postponing the allotment for Future Replacement of Fire Trucks of \$30,000.00. Seconded by Randall Wheeler.

Future Replacement of Fire Trucks	0.00
Future Replacement of Fire Dept. Radios	500.00
Future Replacement or Purchase of Hwy. Equip.	20,000.00
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	6,000.00
Future Reappraisal of Real Estate	5,000.00
Recreation Lands	10,000.00
Town Building Improvements/Acquisition	5,000.00
Town Road Improvements	5,000.00
Motion to amend Article 6 from \$81,500. to \$51,500.	carried.

Motion made by David Connard to reduce amended Article 6 - Recreation Lands from \$10,000. to \$0., reducing amended Article 6 from \$51,500. to \$41,500.

Seconded by Richard DeMars.

This amendment not carried.

Article 6 as amended which states to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,500. to be placed in the Capital Reserve Accounts, to be allocated as follows:

Future Replacement of Fire Dept. Radios	500.00
Future Replacement or Purchase of Hwy. Equip.	20,000.00
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	6,000.00
Future Reappraisal of Real Estate	5,000.00
Recreation Lands	10,000.00
Town Building Improvements/Acquisition	5,000.00
Town Road Improvements	5,000.00

Article 6 as amended - carried.

Motion made by Nancy Rice to take a lunch recess.

Seconded by Richard Cilley

Carried.

Article 7.

Motion made by Clayton Foote to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of purchasing and installing lights for the all purpose court, for the purchasing and installing an outfield fence and protective fence for benches for the

Underhill Field, and for the sealing the all purpose and tennis courts, or take any other action relating thereto.
Seconded by David Jonas.
Article 7 carried.

Article 8.

Motion made by Sirkka Holm to see if the Town will vote to deposit fifty percent (50%) of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the Land Use Change Tax) in the Conservation Fund, with a maximum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). This in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II.

Seconded by Abigail Arnold.
Article 8 not carried.

Article 9.

Motion made by David Jonas to see if the Town will vote to transfer Four Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$467) of unexpended Conservation Commission prior appropriations carried forward and vote to raise and appropriated Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$4,533). The totals not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Conservation Fund authorized by RSA 36-A:5, or take any other action relating thereto.

Seconded by Jeffrey Gorton.
Article 9 not carried.

Article 10.

Motion made by Clayton Foote to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purchase of a government surplus dump truck and a pickup truck should they become available, such sum to be raised and appropriated by the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund "Replacement of Purchase of Highway Equipment," or take any other action relating thereto.

Seconded by John Jenkins.
Article 10 carried.

Article 11.

Motion made by John Jenkins to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the 2nd NH Turnpike North which traverses the Huberman & Wallack property (Map 8 Lot 1), or take any other action relating thereto.

Seconded by Bert McClary, Jr..
Article 11 carried.

Article 12. (Petition Article)

Motion made by Abigail Arnold to see if the Town will vote to authorize the transferal of any 1995 fund surplus-not encumbered or otherwise set aside for specific contingencies acceptable to the Department of Revenue Administration - from the General Fund Balance as follows: to be applied to the 1995 tax rate if the school warrant article change the funding formula is passed on Tuesday, March 14, 1995; otherwise, to be transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund titled "Town Building Improvements/Acquisition," or take any other action relating thereto.

Seconded by John P. Arnold.

Motion made by Louis Wiederhold to amend Article 12 to use \$100,000. to be applied to the present tax and \$50,000. to be transferred to Capital Reserve Fund & Town Buildings & Improvement/Acquisition.

Seconded by Constance Varnum.

Amendment not carried.

Article 12 not carried.

Motion made by Raymond Wallace to reconsider Article 12.

Seconded by Demetria McKaig.

Motion to reconsider not carried.

Article 13.

Motion made by Clayton Foote to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriated the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to scrape and repaint the external fire escape at the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library; and replace ceiling tiles, grids and light fixtures in the Children's Library, or take any other action relating thereto.

Seconded by Harold Varnum.

Article 13 carried.

Article 14.

Motion made by Gordon Sherman to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease, for a term not to exceed 99 years, to the Francestown Improvement and Historical Society, the parcel of town-owned land located between the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library and Francestown Village Store for the placement of the building know historically as "Cochran's Block" to be used by F.I.H.S. as repository for its historical collection, or take any other action relating thereto.

Seconded by Barbara J. Carbee.

Article 14 not carried.

Article 16.

Motion made by Alan Thulander to see if the Town will vote to approve the transfer of 0.62 acres of Town land establishing a fifty (50) foot right-of-way to a tract of land owned by Cram's Inn Corporation in exchange for 0.64 acres of land owned by the corporation; both parcels contiguous to the Turnpike Cemetery, or take any other action relating thereto.

Seconded by Bernice Miller.

Article 16 carried.

Article 17.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Motion to adjourn and seconded. Motion carried.

A true copy of Record Attest:

Elaine T. McClary,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN - 1995

The population of Francestown was 1212.

There were 885 registered voters; 355 Republican, 195 Democratic, 2 Libertarian and 333 Independent.

There were 31 building permits issued; 6 residential, 4 additions, 8 garages, 5 porches, 4 barns, 2 decks, and 2 sheds.

Francestown Improvement and Historical Society sponsored the 78th Labor Day weekend celebration. A new event, and a fun time for players and spectators alike was the mud volleyball tournament. Children and adults also played in the many softball derbies and softball games on the new fields. The Historical Rooms presented a display "50 Years Ago: Francestown and World War II". The parade theme was "Francestown: Windows on the World", and Grand prize went to Sibby Kunhardt and friends for "We don't Do Windows - Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote".

FIHS in cooperation with the town of Francestown, renewed the honored tradition of the Boston Post Cane. Martha Woodbury Bixby was the recipient of the cane at a ceremony at Family Recreation Day over Memorial Day weekend.

FIHS donated \$1000. towards border shrubbery and trees at the ballfield which will be planted in the spring of 1996.

At the Christmas program, Mark Holding narrated an original children's story an Deborah Hancock lead the carol sing-a-long.

The tree on the common was restored to its former glory thanks to Dr. Lou Wiederhold, Larry Laber with a bucket truck donated by Barlo Sign, Inc. of Hudson, the Kulgren boys and their fire truck, and several members of the Francestown Fire Department and Explorer Post.

The Old Meeting House had 249 members, including 72 lifetime members. Funds received from lifetime memberships have been put into an endowment fund. OMH is still pursuing the \$15,000 challenge grant from the Frank Stanley Beveridge foundation of Boca Raton, Florida. In order to receive the grant, OMH must raise \$50,000 by December 1, 1996. A number of fund raising events were held towards reaching this goal, including; concerts by Tom Rush and Jesse Colin Young, "Mozart Sonatas" by Roger Hall and George Loring, "A Christmas Tapestry" by the Manchester Choral Society, "A Victorian Tea" with music by Jocelyn Bolle and Pam Stevens and readings by Dariel Peterson and Sirkka Holm and the play "Love Letters" with Joyce Maynard and Richard Lederer. Art exhibits included; Francestown in Lilac Time" by Jane Lauber, a sculpture and painting exhibit by Sylvia Nicolas, artwork by Michael Flint, watercolors by Pat Swan, and a display by the Young Artists of Francestown ages 12 to 25. The largest fundraiser of the year was the Immoveable Feast "South of the Border", hosted by Tory Pines.

Other events held at OMH included: seven weddings, one christening, the annual Monadnock Music Concert, Labor Day Vespers, and a violin recital, "A Night in Vienna" by Candace Wharton's violin students, The Meeting House Minstrels.

In 1995, the OMH upgraded the electrical system, made improvements to the attic and set plans for future improvements.

The Board of Trustees thanks everyone whose support and participation will help complete the restoration of the OMH for its 200th birthday in 2001.

Rev. Keta Jones served as minister of the Community Church of Frankestown in 1995. Gordon Sherman began a youth group for middle school students and in December offered a day of free babysitting for parents to go Christmas shopping. The Fun Fair, held in June, raised funds for the church scholarship and the Oklahoma City bomb victims. Donations to the food pantry throughout the year helped stock the Frankestown and Greenfield food pantries and also the Manchester soup kitchen. Other church activities included; Women's Guild, Senior lunches and blood pressure clinics, Blanket Sunday in May, Vacation Bible school in August, the 6th Annual Fall Festival in October, and the CROP WALK.

The Oak Hill Grange had 40 members. Heather Kiblin was master in 1995. Kris Stewart received the annual Citizen's Award. The Grange sponsored two special meetings to inform residents about important issues coming up for voting, first the school bond issue, and then the proposed change in the school funding formula and the impact it would have on the town's taxes. The Grange also sponsored 4-H night and held their annual fair in September.

The Frankestown Red School had an enrollment of 110 students in the year ending 1995.

The Frankestown Community Pre-School had an enrollment of 20 3 and 4 year olds and served families in Deering and Greenfield as well as Frankestown.

The Community Theater put on a spring production "Blithe Spirit". The theater entered the NH One Act Play Festival in June and won best set design. The set was designed by Al VanCleave. Barbara Quinn won for best coordinating usher.

The Frankestown Food Coop was in operation meeting twice a month.

The Explorers had five members and they worked many hours at the Foote arm fire, and at other calls during the year.

There were 32 boys participating in the Tiger and Cub Scout Troops. Senior Girl Scouts had 3 members, Cadettes 6 members, Juniors 18 members, Brownies 16 members, and Daisies 9 members.

At the Conval District meeting in March, a \$16.1 million bond issue to be used for renovation or construction of elementary schools was voted down. Frankestown elementary school was on the list of schools needing major improvements.

A proposal was made to change the school funding formula from 75% enrollment an 25% equalized valuation to 40% enrollment and 60% equalized valuation. It was voted down by the Conval District in March.

One of the worst droughts in years hurt many of the local crops including hay, corn, and apples. Wells ran low and risk of fire was high.

In July, fire destroyed the house and barn at Dandelion Hill Thoroughbred Farm. formerly the Foote Farm. It was known as the largest barn in the state. More than 20 area towns sent equipment and/or manpower to help control the blaze and subsequent brush fires which continued for three days.

In November, EaStar Ventures announced that they would no longer be pursuing plans to reopen Crotched Mountain Ski Area due to an impasse in negotiations with Bennington selectmen.

To the best of my knowledge, residents who served in the armed forces were; USAF - Sr. Airman Richard A. Kiczek, National Guard - Captain Tim Ainsworth, Air National Guard - Lt. Col. Sylvia J. Johnson and Tech. Sgt. Sandy Collins.

In 1995 Frankestown felt the loss of several residents.

January 8, 1995 - Richard W. Miller, a lifelong resident of Frankestown owned and operated Miller Plumbing and Heating, was a founder of the Frankestown Volunteer Fire Department, and a veteran of WW II. He served under Gen. Patton and helped liberate the Buchenwald Concentration Camp.

February 17, 1995 - Ruth E. Chancey, born in Ireland had spent her last several years in Frankestown.

March 16, 1995 - William F. Rickenbacker, son of "Captain Eddie" Rickenbacker, was president of Rickenbacker Report Corp. and the author of 8 books and many articles.

May 5, 1995 - Alice G. Watts attended Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, owned and operated the Howard Johnson's Restaurant in Hyannis MA for 11 years, and was a volunteer for the Red Cross during the late 1940's and early 1950's.

June 20, 1995 - W. Richard LaFrance was owner/operator of the Starlight Motel in Hampton Beach in the 1960's.

August 12, 1995 - John Henry Cole, a lifelong Frankestown resident was a self-employed gardener and worked as a greens keeper in Middlebury CT and Gardner MA. He did maintenance work at Monadnock Community Hospital and also worked as a chauffeur.

October 16, 1995 - Nancy W. Townsend, a published poet, also worked as an editor, translated Russian and German mathematical formulas, and performed top secret work on the Lunar Excursion Module for RCA.

November 24, 1995 - Ralph W. Johnson Sr., a machinist, served in the Marine Corps in WW II, and the Air Force in the Korean War.

December 16, 1995 - Ruth Spaulding Lord lived in Frankestown most of her life and attended Frankestown Academy. She was very active in the Frankestown Community Church.

All will be greatly missed by the community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kris Holmes, Historian

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Francetown on December 31, 1995

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	%	PRINCIPAL			INCOME DURING YEAR				Total Income at End of Year
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gifts or (Losses)	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End of Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		
										Percent	Amount	

CEMETERY FUNDS:

	CEMETERY FUNDS	CEMETERY CARE	BANK DEPOSIT			\$31,830.00		\$32,130.00		\$4,423.17	\$1,812.07	\$4,444.66	\$1,790.56	\$33,920.56
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LIBRARY AND EDUCATION FUNDS:

	LIBRARY & EDUCATION FUNDS LIB & ED		BANK DEPOSIT			\$5,153.00		\$5,153.00		\$5,814.48		62.87	6,304.45	\$5,153.00
	LIBRARY & EDUCATION FUNDS LIB & ED		BANK DEPOSIT			\$5,153.00		\$5,153.00		\$5,814.48	\$0.00	\$552.84	\$6,304.45	\$1,457.45
	TOTAL LIBRARY AND EDUCATION FUNDS				\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$5,153.00		\$62.87	\$6,304.45	

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

1955	REPLACEMENT OF FIRE TRUCKS	CAPITAL RESERVE				90,100.00		(85,773.38)		4,326.62	11,577.62	4,298.62	(15,876.24)	0.00	4,326.62
1960	REPLACEMENT OF ROAD EQUIPMENT	CAPITAL RESERVE				33,629.82	20,000.00	(9,300.00)		44,329.82	0.00	1,421.77		1,421.77	45,751.59
1958	IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERY	CAPITAL RESERVE				6,304.00	100.00	6,404.00		7,065.46	7,065.46	565.20	7,630.66	7,630.66	14,034.66
1968	FIRE DEPARTMENT RADIOS	CAPITAL RESERVE				2,984.42	500.00	3,484.42		124.57	131.44	131.44	256.01	3,740.43	
1975	POLICE CRUISER	CAPITAL RESERVE				6,100.00	6,000.00	12,100.00		538.33	280.68	280.68	819.01	12,919.01	
1976	FUTURE LIBRARY BUILDING	CAPITAL RESERVE				5,500.00	5,000.00	7,501.71		7,501.71	549.67	549.67	8,051.38	13,551.38	
1988	REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	CAPITAL RESERVE				16,009.25	5,000.00	21,009.25		852.92	712.87	712.87	1,565.79	22,575.04	
1989	FUTURE LANDFILL CLOSING	CAPITAL RESERVE				0.00	0.00	2,011.80		85.06	85.06	85.06	2,096.86	2,096.86	
1980	RECREATION LANDS	CAPITAL RESERVE				10,100.00	10,000.00	20,100.00		413.41	444.50	444.50	857.91	20,957.91	
1992	BINGY MILL DAM	CAPITAL RESERVE				20,100.00	5,000.00	20,100.00		973.00	890.91	890.91	1,863.91	21,963.91	
1994	TOWN BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	CAPITAL RESERVE				5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00		211.38	211.38	211.38	10,211.38	10,211.38	
1994	TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS	CAPITAL RESERVE				\$200,827.49	\$51,600.00	(85,073.38)		\$157,354.11	\$31,058.62	\$0.00	\$9,803.48	\$182,340.17	
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS														

1995 Public Assistance Administrator's Report

For another year, substantiated requests for assistance were minimal. Perhaps our requirements are too stringent as most residents, exploring their options, don't follow through and make complete the application for assistance.

Most programs that some citizens do use -- Food Stamps, Fuel Assistance and Meals On Wheels -- are programs that an applicant does not have to be on public assistance to receive the program's benefits. The guidelines for qualifying for these programs are different than for town assistance. If one needs additional information about these programs, please call me.

As the federal government has cut the funding for Fuel Assistance and for a time, no new applications are being accepted, it is anticipated that a seasonably cold winter will necessitate applications to the Town. If you or anyone you know is in need of help with fuel, please encourage them to call me. The Town does have concern that some citizens, especially the elderly, may have to make critical choices in stretching their budgets to accommodate shelter costs, fuel and electricity costs, medicine and food bills. Please seek out aid before the problems become too burdensome for the Town to assist.

Again, if you would like to make donations to others in town, please contact me in advance. Also, although donations of used furniture, appliances and clothing are sometimes needed in emergency situations, usually this office can't place these items. For large items it is suggested that notices be posted or donations made to Labor Day, Salvation Army, local churches, etc. To participate in holiday giving, please do a little *pre-planning*. Unless there's an emergency, offers to donate a few days before a major holiday cannot be adequately addressed as often deliveries have already been made.

For the holidays, Thanksgiving baskets were donated to town families from St. Patrick's Church in Bennington. Christmas was very special with more than 26 households receiving a wide array of donated goods. Two local organizations gave generously to brighten the holidays. The Masons donated \$200 for food gift certificates and the Women's Guild of the Francestown Community Church gave \$100 for holiday plants and a food gift certificate. Senior Girl Scouts Sarah O'Donnell, Mariel Powers and Krista Berry helped me make deliveries and visited with 19 of 26 homes. For the 5th year the REALTORS of Sullivan Properties collected personal care items for distribution to families in need. The Cub Scouts prepared three full boxed Christmas dinner baskets brimming with fresh foods and produce.

Anyone needing assistance should call me directly (588-2519) to apply for services. Note that all matters are confidential and are not part of the public record. Please call if you have any questions about eligibility requirements for various assistance programs.

Respectfully submitted,

BJ Carbee

1995 Solid Waste Committee Report

The Transfer Station saw many changes this year - more construction and more items taken out of the waste stream. The top apron of the receiving area was expanded by 1/3 by using the clean fill from the Todd Road improvement project, saving the town hauling fees. The final grades were finished off with clean bank-run gravel and a driving surface of machine crushed gravel. This increased the parking area and created storage space for cardboard, newsprint and refrigeration components. A new electric pole was installed for night lighting and power for the CFC evacuating machine, to comply with federal air standards.

Arrangements were made to have the tin cans hauled away at no charge and the steel pile has been containerized in a 50 yd. roll-off with the town receiving \$2/ton for all commingled metals. This represented a savings of about \$3,500 for loading and hauling to Merrimack Metals, as we received nothing in return.

The Salvation Army has in place a container to accept clean clothing textiles and toys. As the removal is free, the town saves some \$74/ton by not having the items go into the compactor.

Our old newspapers are recycled to Paper Tech of Contoocook, NH. When we started the storage the market price was at a high of \$210/ton. By the time the container was full with 21,600 lb. the price had dropped to only \$15/ton. We received \$196. back, saving \$74/ton in compactor fees. This clearly shows the tremendous fluctuation on recyclables.

Aluminum used beverage containers (UBC's) seem to be the only stable item on the market selling at .45 /lb.. Perhaps more residents should give up using brown and green glass bottles in favor of aluminum containers!

For 1996 we plan to finish painting the buildings and possibly may be able to save on labor by using inmates from the state prison. The Todd Rd. chain link fence will be re-aligned and the two lower gates will be professionally installed. We will build a new revetment area for the used auto tires. A 50 yd. roll-off container will be purchased for scrap steel and installed so materials can be dropped down into the container.

The Francestown Waste Disposal Committee transports much of our recyclable solid waste to Anheuser Busch Recycling Corp. in Merrimack, NH. or to Paper Tech Corp in Contoocook. Materials are removed from the waste stream, we save thousands of dollars in incineration fees and do get some financial return, based on the current market value of various products. The charting below gives and indication of some of the products and tonnage removed from the waste stream in 1995.

PRODUCT	TONNAGE	RETURN
Newsprint	7.28 Tons	\$ 321.05
Newsprint (PT)	10.3	162.00
Aluminum Cans	1.72	1,662.40
HDPE - colored	2.15	55.20
HDPE - natural	1.23	121.00
PETE	1.50	387.00
Tin cans	1.95	- 0 -
Clear Glass	16.50	247.65
Brown Glass	7.65	76.50
Green Glass	9.32	- 0 -
Magazines	2.00	- 0 -
Old Corrugated Cardboard	68.25	- 0 -
Auto Batteries	1,630 lb.	57.05
Scrap - Commingled Metals	32.88	105.52
Used Motor Oil	<u>5 - 55 gal. barrels</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
TOTAL	129.85 Tons (259,700 lbs)	\$ 3,032.80

* Cost avoidance @ \$ 68.72 /ton = \$8, 923.30

The top level asphalt apron will receive two coats of sealer and travel lanes will be striped to guide patrons to the appropriate drop-off areas.

In the fall of 1996 a Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held again in New Boston. As past participation validated the need for the program on an annual basis, this program has been budgeted as a line item and not a separate warrant article, as in past years.

The committee, with the cooperation of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Assistant Lori Ricci, is going to set up new procedures to account for receipts coming into the town's general fund. Presently, all money generated from the sale of recyclables has been dumped into a 'black hole' so it has been an accounting nightmare to figure out what happening with different markets and track real costs. In order to apply and receive grant money from the Governor's Recycling Council and other organizations, Frankestown must initiate new procedures for solid waste accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

**Scott S. Carbee
Ruth DeMars
Victor Hyman**

COMPACTOR & CD REPORT

Municipal Solid Waste (Wet Garbage)	346.31 tons for 1995
	11.94 average tons per haul
	6.66 tons generated per week
Construction Debris (CD)	68.52 tons for 1995
	4.28 average tons per haul
	1.32 tons generated per week

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CHILD'S NAME	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN SURNAME OF MOTHER
01/07/95	PETERBOROUGH, NH	KATHERINE ELIZABETH BENTLEY	CLARK ROBERT BENTLEY	DEBORAH ANN SZABO
01/27/95	MANCHESTER, NH	BRANDON KARL BELANGER	RICHARD ALBERT BELANGER	CARRIE ANN PLISCOFSKY
04/17/95	PETERBOROUGH, NH	ELIAS GEORGE MCKAIG	KEVIN BLAIR MCKAIG	DEMETRIA ANN GEORGOPOLLOS
04/22/95	PETERBOROUGH, NH	SETH RYAN WILLIAMSON	RUSSELL SCOTT WILLIAMSON	ANDREA MARIE MACDONALD
04/26/95	PETERBOROUGH, NH	ALLISON KRISTIANA GRIMM	JAMES WALTER GRIMM	KRISTIANA JOY LARSEN
04/29/95	MANCHESTER, NH	GRAY CAMPBELL KURAS	JAMES MICHAEL KURAS	BONNIE JEAN NEWMAN
06/09/95	PETERBOROUGH, NH	ERIC LEE FOTTER	DANNY LEE FOTTER	KIMBERLY ANNE LAMBERT
08/01/95	NASHUA, NH	JOSHUA THOMAS MARTEL	JOSEPH JEFFREY MARTEL	VALERIE RICE CLARK
10/31/95	PETERBOROUGH, NH	STEPHANIE JEAN LEANDRI	RICHARD RUDY LEANDRI	VICTORIA MARIE BIEKERT
10/31/95	PETERBOROUGH, NH	JOEL SAWYER BARMOOD	ROBIN BRUCE BARMOOD	KIRSTEN MARIE OLSON
11/10/95	MANCHESTER, NH	JAMES DOUGLAS ST. JEAN	JAMES DAVID ST. JEAN	CYNTHIA ANN MARSHALL
12/05/95	PETERBOROUGH, NH	ELIZABETH HOWLAND TAFT	THEODORE FLETCHER TAFT	JANET MARIE KNAPMAN

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elaine T. McClary, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

Date & Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Bride & Groom	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Name & Residence of Person by Whom Married	
03/17/95 Francestown	Kevin Donal Magoon Joanna Jane Sedgwick	Francestown, NH Francestown, NH	Stephen E. Scarcello Hillaboro, NH	JP
03/18/95 Francestown	Charles Ferris Onasch Olga Ona Jenkins	Francestown, NH Plaistow, NH	O. Alan Thulander Francestown	JP
04/22/95 Francestown	Andrew David Paul Karen Ann Uhl	Francestown, NH Francestown, NH	Keta C. Jones Francestown	Clergy
06/10/95 Francestown	Yves Jean Chenard Sylvie Sonya Raymond	Francestown, NH Francestown, NH	Nancy Grant Manchester, NH	JP
07/08/95 Francestown	Steinar Skavhellen Karen Ann Kiczek	Norway Francestown, NH	David W. Robinson Manchester, NH	Reverend
07/18/95 Francestown	Jaye Michael Topping Julie Ann Wilkens	Francestown, NH Hillaboro, NH	Gary W. Gagnon Antrim, NH	JP
07/29/95 Hancock	Scott Edward Currier Julie Marie Bauer	Francestown, NH Francestown, NH	Thomas Brian Johnson Jaffrey, NH	Senior Pastor

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

Date & Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Bride & Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name & Residence of Person By Whom Married	Minister
07/29/95 Francestown	Walter Daniel Kiblin Misty Dawn Paige	Francestown, NH Bennington, NH	Dr. Daniel K. Poling Deering, NH	Minister
08/03/95 Francestown	Berry William Brendle Robyn Lynn Catcott	Francestown, NH Francestown, NH	O. Alan Thulander Francestown, NH	JP
08/05/95 Francestown	James Paul Lemire Patricia Ann Dore	Francestown, NH Francestown, NH	Shirley Hare Hillborough, NH	JP
08/19/95 Francestown	James Robert Farrow Deborah Nicolle Hooper	Salt Lake City, Utah Salt Lake City, Utah	David Usher Peterborough, NH	Minister
09/02/95 Francestown	Michael Albert Flint Jeanna Marie Cavelos	Francestown, NH Francestown, NH	Keta C. Jones Francestown, NH	Clergy
09/16/95 Francestown	Jeremy L. Wilton June Seiko Fujii	Santa Monica, CA Santa Monica, CA	Keta C. Jones Francestown, NH	Clergy
09/16/95 Francestown	Serge Claude Gart Leellie Jane Hale	Seattle, WA Seattle, WA	David Usher Peterborough, NH	Minister

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

Date & Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Bride & Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name & Residence of Person By Whom Married	Ordained Minister
09/23/95 Francestown	Richard Bryan Webster Kimberly Kay Kenne	Altadena, CA Altadena, CA	Raymond C. Hopkins Saco, ME	
10/02/95 Peterborough	Allan Forrest Block Barbara Gaye Storm	Francestown, NH Francestown, NH	Maurice M. Blodgett Peterborough, NH	JP
10/07/95 Francestown	Kevin Brooks Kerrie Kathleen M. Atkinson	Francestown, NH Francestown, NH	Charles O. Richardson Peterborough, NH	Minister of the Gospel
12/09/95 Francestown	Davis Yen Pan Cecelis Lyn Jones	Buffalo Grove, Ill Buffalo Grove, Ill	David Usher Peterborough, NH	Reverend

I hereby certify the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elaine T. McClary, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
01/08/95	Manchester, NH	Richard Woodbury Miller	Arthur J. Miller	Mary E. Woodbury
02/17/95	Francestown, NH	Ruth Ezekine Chancey	William Ezekine	Mary Semple
03/16/95	Francestown, NH	William Frost Rickenbacker	Edward Vernon Rickenbacker	Adelaide Frost
05/05/95	Francestown, NH	Alice Gertrude Watts	Edward Payne	Hattie Jeffe
06/20/95	Francestown, NH	Wilfred Richard La France	Arthyr La France	Alice C. Demers
08/12/95	Peterborough, NH	John Henry Cole	William Hernan Cole	Nattie Clark
10/16/95	Francestown, NH	Nancy Walling Towneend	Charles Henry Walling	Georgie Lillian Smith
12/16/95	Peterborough, NH	Ruth Spaulding Lord	Charles Blanchard	Carrie L. Spaulding

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